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REAL ESTATE
DEALERS,
BROKERS,
—AND—
CONVEYANCERS!

April 1, 1872 d tf

MACON COUNTY
TITLE
Abstract Office

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WARREN & DURFEE.

April 1, 1872 d tf

Reliable Fire Insurance
NEW YORK
UNDERWRITERS'
AGENCY.

Cash Assets January 1, 1872,
$3,666,242.85.

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CHICAGO, December 5, 1871.

To the Officers of the Germania, Hanover, Niagara and Republic Fire Ins. Co's of New York.

GENTLEMEN — The course pursued by your Companies in the adjustment and payment of our own claims and so far as we know, ALL claims for losses in the great fire in Chicago, has been so highly honorable, prompt and straightforward, and marked by such apparent desire to deal justly towards all parties, under all circumstances that we desire voluntarily to acknowledge it to the business public. We conceive that no stronger test could be made, both of the responsibility and of the integrity of an Insurance organization, than yours has passed through here successfully and creditably. With an unimpaired Capital and undiminished reputation, and a record for equitable settlement, certainly surpassed by none, we congratulate you on the career of future prosperity, to which your actions here have so justly entitled you, and remain,

Yours very respectfully,

Field, Leiter & Co.	Jno V. Farwell & Co.
S. C. Griggs & Co.	Hayden & Kay.
W. J. Quan & Co.	Farrington, Brewster & Co.
Richards, Crumbaugh & Co.	Wight, Dunton & Co.
D. W. & A. Keith & Co.	C. M. Henderson & Co.
S. P. Sladden & Co.	Wm M. Hoyt & Co.
Markley, Alling & Co.	Wesge, Kirtland & Ordway.
Barnum Bros.	Hart, Allen & Co.
C. H. Beckwerth & Sons	Cahn, Wampold & Co.
Leopold Kuh & Co.	E. I. Hollister & Co.
Allen & Mackey.	Hamlin, Hale & Co.
Bowen, Hunt & Winslow.	Hall, Kimbark & Co.
Henry W King & Co.	D. B. Clark & Co.
Chas Gossage & Co.	Chas. P. Kellogg & Co.
Chas W Angell, Sec'y Pull Car Co.	H. & D. S. Greenbaum
N. Matson & Co.	Sweet, Dempster & Co.
Keith Brothers.	Edwards Bluett & Co.
Hiram Wheeler.	Bliss, Spencer & Co.
Vinglio Ruhling & Co.	Hunt & Shelton.
R. Kleemann & Co.	Wight & Stevens.
	M. D. Wells & Co.
	Walker, Oakley & Co.

WARREN & DURFEE,
AGENTS, DECATUR ILL.
April 1, d tf

CONTINENTAL
INSURANCE CO.
OF NEW YORK CITY,

Devoted Exclusively to Fire Insurance.

Cash Capital,

One Million Dollars!

Assets January 1, 1872,

$2,509,526.00.

Losses in Chicago Fire Paid

$1,485,888.

Warren & Durfee
AGENTS.
April 1, 1872 d-tf.

Insurance Company
OF
NORTH AMERICA,
PHILADELPHIA.

ORGANIZED A. D. 1794.

OLDEST INSURANCE CO. IN AMERICA

Cash Assets, January 1, 1872,

$3,212,176.

The OLD NORTH AMERICA commenced business April 10th, 1794, has since been in SUCCESSFUL and UNINTERRUPTED operation for 78 years.

Losses in the Chicago Fire paid,

$580,000.00.

And continues to offer its services to those seeking RELIABLE INDEMNITY against loss by fire.

☞ For Policies in the above Sterling Old Company apply to
WARREN & DURFEE, Agents.
April 1 1872 d-tf.

FOR SALE!

BUSINESS PROPERTY.

A THREE STORY BRICK on the Old Square. A first-rate property, that can be bought low if applied for soon. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

RESIDENCE LOTS.

LOT 10, block 1, North addition, cor. Union and Edmund st., size, 76x176 feet. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

ON the corner of William and College sts., size, 95x110 feet. A very desirable and convenient location offered at a great sacrifice. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

IN Durfee & King's addition—lot 7, block 4, fronting on Church st. A good lot, at a reasonable price. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

NOS. 8 AND 9, P. B. Shepherd's 2nd addition, fronting on William st., between Monroe and Pine sts. lot 8, 65 feet front, lot 9, 40 feet front, depth, 150 feet. Price, together, $650 can be had on long time, with a reasonable payment down. Also,

LOTS 9 and 12, block 1, Thompson's 1st addition, fronting on Monroe st., just west of the Mound size, 55x123 feet each. Will be sold together at $450, or $250 for either lot. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

DWELLING PROPERTY,

OFFERED VERY LOW, if sold soon; situated on the corner of College and South Macon sts., comprising two lots, fronting 135 feet on both streets, 1½ story dwelling, five rooms, summer kitchen, well, cistern and cellar, and a good-sized stable. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

LOTS 1 and 2 block 9, Smith & Co's addition, on Condit street between Morgan and Broadway, size 80x150 feet, one story frame house, 3 rooms and cellar. Improvements nearly new. Can be had for $1,000. WARREN & DURFEE.

LOTS 17 and 18, block 12, Carver's addition, comprising 80x150 feet, situated on North Macon st., east of Clayton st.; a new frame house of 2 rooms; lots fenced. Can be had for $500, part on time. WARREN & DURFEE.

FIVE HOUSES, in Peddecord & Burrows addition, convenient to depot, Agricultural Works and Rolling Mill, all well constructed and in good repair. Will be sold low for cash, or on time to suit purchasers. WARREN & DURFEE.

ALSO, a large two story building suitable for a boarding house situated in block 4, Peddecord & Burrows addition. For sale by WARREN & DURFEE.

A COMFORTABLE story and a half house, 7 rooms, good cellar, well, cistern and new stable all in good repair lot 50x160 ft., fronting on William st; very convenient to the business part of town. Will be sold very reasonable. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

SITUATED on West Wood st., lot 1, block, 1, in Southwestern addition; 50 feet front, depth 150 feet, 1 story house with basement, 7 rooms, well, cistern and stable. Offered at a very low price. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

SITUATED on the corner of Prairie and College sts., comprising 100 feet front on both streets, frame dwelling, 5 rooms, cellar, well and cistern, variety of fruit on premises. A good property in a very desirable location. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

LOT 1, block 1, Robinson's addition; situated on the corner of Green and College sts. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.

April 26, 1872 d-tf.

THE
Railway Passengers' Assurance Co.,
OF HARTFORD CONN.

Issues tickets of Insurance against

ACCIDENT.

Cash Capital, $300,000,

J. G. BATTERSON President,
C. D. PALMER, Secretary

RATES

Of Registered Accident Ticket Insuring $5,000 in the event of Death, or $25,00 Weekly Indemnity for Total Disability

One Day,	25 Cents.	Five Days,	$1,25
Two Days,	50 Cents	Ten Days,	2,50
Thirty Days,	$5,00.		

Women Insured Against Death Only.

Warren & Durfee
AGENTS.
April 1, 1872 d-tf

THE
HARTFORD
FIRE
Insurance Comp'y,
HARTFORD, CONN.,

CHARTERED, - - - 1810

CASH CAPITAL,

One Million Dollars.

Assets January 1, 1872,

$2,912,071.18.

☞ Devoted solely to Insurance AGAINST LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

WARREN & DURFEE
AGENTS.
April 1 1872-d-tf

SPRINGFIELD
FIRE AND MARINE
INSURANCE CO.
OF SPRINGFIELD, MASS

CASH CAPITAL, $5,000.00

Total Assets, Jan. 1, 1872,

$1,065,606.00.

Losses in Chicago Fire paid, $500,000

☞ Fall lines upon desirable risks accepted at reasonable Rates.

WARREN & DURFEE, Agents.
April 1, 1872 d tf.

GREELEY CAN NEVER RECEIVE DEMOCRATIC SUPPORT.

[From the Baltimore Gazette.]

The selection of Mr. Greeley, places an impassable barrier between the Liberal Republicans and the conservative masses of the country. He can never receive the support of the Democratic party, or any respectable number of its members. The men or clique in our ranks who would foolishly endeavor to bring about such consummation would be crushed to atoms. His record as a bold, vindictive and uncompromising Radical is too fresh in the minds of the people to make him in any sense a popular candidate, and he and his followers must be content with the strength they have in their own household, and not expect to gain any accession from the Democratic or conservative ranks. If, through patriotic or prudential motives, there has been in the past any disposition shown by a portion of the Democracy of the Union to yield to the pressure of events and accept the action of the Liberal Republicans, the course of the Cincinnati Convention has put that question beyond all discussion.—It is now, we rejoice to say, among the things that were

MEXICO'S DECLINE.

In the case of Mexico, whether the Government or the revolutionists win, the country is left bankrupt. Forced loans are the resort and dependence of both armies. By this kind of robbery the people are ruined, and the State is nowise benefited. The effects of the frequent outbreaks in the unhappy republic are made manifest in the falling off of her trade. The entire revenue of the country is but $18,219,700, upon commerce which averaged but $51,000,000 annually, which is constantly declining. In 1861 she exported to Great Brittain nearly $25,000,000 in value, while in 1870 it has fallen to $6,000,000.

The total foreign trade of $32,000,000 is now forced to yield a revenue of nearly $13,000,000. Of her entire indebtedness of $395,000,000, she pays interest upon but $35,000,000. This causes her to be excluded from the stock markets of the world. Her entire population is little over 8,000,000, Of this over 6,000,000 are Indians and mixed, 900 000 decendents of Spaniards and Indians, 300,000 Spaniards, and 10,000 Europeans. Is it to be wondered at under such circumstances, that Juarez is discouraged, and that the idea has been suggested of a protectorate or annexation to the United States —*San Francisco Call.*

A MOHAMETAN REVIVAL.—The Mohametans are having what Christians would term a revival of religion. The injunction of the Koran against the use of intoxicating liquors is obeyed much more generally than in former days. The great Mohametal festivals contrast favorably with St. Patrick's day and Easter in the matter of sobriety. The revivals also extends to public schools. These were formerly somewhat Catholic and European, both as to the branches of learning taught and the nationality of the scholars, but now they are thoroughly and emphatically Mohametan. Each succeeding year witnesses a steady increase in the number of pilgrims to Mecca and other holy shrines. It is evident that the descendants of the Turks and Saracens, however willing to adopt the forms of western civilization, have no intention of abandoning the faith of their fathers.—*New York Sun*

A JEWISH Rabbi in Richmond writes to the *Dispatch* that the lightning-rod of our times was known in the thirteenth century, and quotes from a work extant in 1291 the following: "If you want to prevent the thunders from destroying your castle, then put on the roof a metal wire, and it will be saved." But more remarkable is that about the telegraph, which a Jewish exile from Spain, in 1492, wrote "We have a good proof (for an invisible connection) in the magnet stone. If you break this stone into two parts (positive and negative), and you lay one part on one side and the other on the other side, even though they are separated thousands of miles, but connected (a wire of) iron then every movement which you make one side will be visible on the other in the same moment."

THE imports at Boston in April were nearly ten millions in gold, foreign valuation, and worth, when entered for consumption, nearly twenty millions in currency. Nearly twenty Indiamen were entered at that port and vessels from every part of the globe, among others more than sixty cargoes of sugar and molasses, also ten or fifteen cargoes from Rio Grande and Buenos Ayres, vessels from Australia, Africa, Egypt, Europe, and all parts of this continent.

THE Empress of Austria is called, and generally acknowledged, to be the most beautiful woman in Europe. She is tall, has golden hair and remarkable blue eyes. Her toilets are marvels of elegance and taste, and her manners soft and pleasant —like those of a girl of sixteen.

How to handle a red hot iron—Wait until it cools.

A GIRL'S PITY FOR A LONELY YOUNG MAN —I know nothing in the world tenderer than the pity a kind hearted young girl has for a young man who feels lonely. It is true that these dear creatures are all compassion for every form of human woe, and anxious to alleviate all human misfortunes. They will all go to Sunday Schools through storms their brothers are afraid of, to teach the most unpleasant and intractable classes the age of Methueslah and the dimensions of Og, the King of Bashan's, bedstead. They will stand behind a table at a fair, all day, until they are ready to drop, dress in their prettiest clothes and sweetest smiles, and lay hands upon you, like so many lady Potiphars—perfectly correct ones of course—to make you buy what you do not want, at prices which you cannot afford; all this as if it were martyrdom to them as well as to you Such is their love for all good objects, such their eagerness to sympathise with all their suffering fellow creatures! But there is nothing they pity as they pity a lonely young man.—*O. W. Holmes.*

Jas. Forester & Co.
EXCLUSIVE WHOLESALE
DEALERS IN
DRY GOODS!
Woolens, Notions, Etc.

Close Cash Buyers
WILL
SAVE MONEY
By Examining our Stock before Purchasing elsewhere.

☞ Store: Court House Block, Water st., one door south of Post Office. m14-dly.

POST OFFICE HOURS.

Open at 7 A. M.; closes at 7½ P. M.
Open on Sundays from 9 to 10 A. M.

Northern Mail	arrives at	5:00 P. M.
"	closes at	8 P. M.
Southern "	arrives at	5:30 A. M.
" "	closes at	1:00 P. M.
Eastern "	arrives at	2:35 P. M.
" "	closes at	10:30 A. M.
Western "	arrives at	11:40 P. M.
" "	closes at	1:35 P. M.

Through Eastern mail closes at 8.00 P. M.
☞ Daily through Chicago mail closes at 1 00 P. M.

I. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

Illinois Central R. R.

Trains Pass Decatur:

Passenger Trains.

GOING SOUTH.	
2:10 A. M.	5:05 P. M.
GOING NORTH.	
5:10 A. M.	5:00 P. M.
Freight Trains.	
GOING NORTH.	
10.30 A. M.	3.05 P. M.
GOING SOUTH.	
7 45 A. M.	3:15 P. M.

Close connection made at Vandalia for St. Louis, and at Mendota for Chicago.

A. MITCHELL, Gen. Sup't, F. J. TUCKER, Gen. Ft. Agt., } Chicago
E. M. MISNER, Agent, Decatur.

T., W. & W. Railway.

TRAINS LEAVE AND ARRIVE ON AND after Sunday, Nov. 12, 1871, until further notice, as follows:

WESTWARD.

MAIL.		
Leave	Toledo.	11 15 p. m
"	Decatur	2 35 p. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 25 p. m
"	Keokuk	10 45 p. m
"	St. Louis	7 15 p. m
EXPRESS.		
Leave	Toledo	11 10 a. m
"	Decatur	1 55 a. m
Arrive	Quincy	8 50 a. m
"	Keokuk	10 20 a. m
"	St. Louis	7 10 a. m

CINCINNATI EXPRESS.

EASTWARD.

MAIL.		
Leave	St. Louis	7 00 a. m
"	Keokuk	4 35 a. m
"	Quincy	5 15 a. m
"	Decatur	11 50 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	2 15 a. m
EXPRESS.		
Leave	St. Louis	8 30 p. m
"	Keokuk	6 15 p. m
"	Quincy	7 10 p. m
"	Decatur	2 20 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	5 00 p. m

☞ The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:
Going East ...... 9:00 a. m, and 8:00 p. m.
" West ...... 6:45 " " 2:00 "

Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.

Leave Decatur, Mail, West	3 00 p. m
" " Accom "	6 10 a. m
Leave Pekin, Mail, East	7 30 a. m
" " Accom "	4 35 p. m

GEO. H. BURROWS, Gen'l Sup't. Toledo,
JOHN U. PARSONS, Gen'l Tick't Ag't, Toledo
K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

Glass Bowls, Goblets, Sets, Pitchers, Cake Stands, etc., large assortment, at

J. H. LEWIS & CO.'S.

Stereoscopic Instruments and Views just received from E. & T. H. Anthony, N. Y., by

W. E. WILSON.

May 21-d&w tf

A. BROWER BUNN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
No. 10 Water Street

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

Of the July Term of the Macon County Circuit Court, A. D., 1872.

Mattie E. Dresbach vs. Daniel Dresbach, Andrew J. Dresbach, Mary M. Dresbach, Hannah Dresbach, Susanna Roberts, William E. Roberts, and Reuben Betzer, Adm'rs of Estate of Elizabeth C. Dresbach.

IN CHANCERY.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Daniel Dresbach, Hannah Dresbach, Susanna Roberts, and William E. Roberts, of the above named defendants, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, Notice is hereby given to the said Daniel Dresbach, Hannah Dresbach, Susanna Roberts, and William E. Roberts, that the complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the said defendants, returnable on the Fourth Monday of July next (1872), as the law requires. Now, unless you, the said Daniel Dresbach and Hannah Dresbach, Susanna Roberts and William E. Roberts, shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court on the first day of a term thereof to be held at the Court House in Decatur, in said county, on the

Fourth Monday of July, A. D., 1872.

And plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein set forth and charged, will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
Decatur, May 9, 1872—w-4t.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court to the July term, A. D., 1872.

SAMUEL CLARK, vs. MOSES C. HICKS, } Attachment.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the above-named Moses C. Hicks, that a Writ of Attachment dated April 1, 1872, returnable to the next term of the Circuit Court aforesaid, issued out of the office of the Clerk of said Court at the suit of the above-named Samuel Clark, and against the estate of the said Moses C. Hicks, directed to the Sheriff of said county, for the sum of One Thousand Dollars; and that the same has been returned executed, and said cause is now pending before the Circuit Court of said Macon county.

Now, unless you, the said Moses C. Hicks, shall appear before said Court, give bail, and plead in said cause by a certain day hereinafter to be fixed by the Judge of said Court, in the next term thereof to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur and county aforesaid, commencing on the 22d day of July, A. D., 1872, judgment will be rendered against you, and in favor of the said Samuel Clark, for the said sum of One Thousand Dollars and the costs of this cause; and so much of the property attached by virtue of the said Writ of Attachment as may be necessary will be sold to satisfy said judgment.

Dated May 10, 1872.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
ROBINSON, KNAPP & SHUTT, Plaintiff's Att'ys.
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W. C. JOHNS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court to the July Term, A. D., 1872.

James W. Routh vs. Mary Wyatt and Jesse Leforgee.

INJUNCTION.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Mary Wyatt, the above-named defendant, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in said State, notice is hereby given to the said Mary Wyatt, that the complainant has filed his certain bill of complaint in said Circuit Court, on the chancery side thereof, and that summons thereupon issued against you the said Mary Wyatt, returnable on the Fourth Monday in July, A. D., 1872. Now, unless you, the said Mary Wyatt, shall personally be and appear before said Court on the first day of a term thereof to be holden at the Court-House in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the

Fourth Monday in July, A. D., 1872,

And plead, answer or demur to said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein contained, will be taken *pro confesso* and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Cl'k of Cir. Court.
W. C. JOHNS, Sol. for Compl't.
Decatur, May 9, 1872—w4t.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court to the July term, A. D., 1872.

JAMES J. CRUSMAN, vs. GEORGE T. HALL, } *Attachment.*

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the said defendant in the above entitled suit, that the same is now pending in said Court, and that a Writ of Attachment was issued therein from said Court on the 10th day of May, A. D., 1872, at the suit of the said James J. Crusman, against the estate of the said George T. Hall for the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-Seven 53-100 Dollars, returnable on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden in Decatur, in said county; which said Writ has been returned levied upon the estate of the said George T. Hall; and unless the said George T. Hall shall appear, give bail and plead on the return day of said Writ, judgment will be entered and the estate attached will be sold.

Given under my hand this 13th day of May, A. D., 1872.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
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W. C. JOHNS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court to the July Term, A. D., 1872.

Frank Hebenstreit vs. Alois Hildenbrand, Clara Hildenbrand, Veronica Hildenbrand, Augusta Hildenbrand, Fedinand Hildenbrand, and Lizzie Hildenbrand.

IN CHANCERY.

AFFIDAVIT that the above named defendants, Alois Hildenbrand, Clara Hildenbrand and Veronica Hildenbrand, after due and diligent search, cannot be found in the State of Illinois, so that process can be served upon them, having been filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, notice is hereby given to the said Alois Hildenbrand, Clara Hildenbrand, and Veronica Hildenbrand, that the said Frank Hebenstreit has filed his bill of complaint in the Circuit Court of Macon county, on the chancery side thereof, and that summons has issued, returnable on the Fourth Monday in July, A. D., 1872, as by law required. Now, unless you the said Alois Hildenbrand, Clara Hildenbrand, and Veronica Hildenbrand, shall personally be and appear before said Court on the first day of a term thereof to be holden at the Court-House in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the

Fourth Monday in July, A. D., 1872,

And plead, answer or demur to said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things in said bill charged and contained, will be taken as confessed against you, and a decree will be entered in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Cl'k of Cir. Court.
W. C. JOHNS, Sol for Compl't.
Decatur, May 9, 1872—w4t.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court to the July term, A. D., 1872.

Daniel H. Elwood, Reuben Wilkinson, and David P. Elwood, partners as Elwood & Co., vs. Paschal K. Hamilton, Louisa Hamilton, John W. Hamilton, James B. Fiske, Augustus Knight, and Lewis F. Houck.

Foreclosure of Mechanic's Lien.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the above-named defendants, James B. Fiske and Augustus Knight, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said James B. Fiske and Augustus Knight, that the complainants heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above-named defendants, returnable on the Fourth Monday in July next, as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said James B. Fiske and Augustus Knight, shall personally be and appear before the said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court-House in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the

Fourth Monday in July, A. D., 1872.

And plead, answer or demur to the said complainants' bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of the said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
CREA & EWING for Compl'ts.
Decatur, May 22, 1872—d4w.

$100 Reward for a case of Neuralgia or Rheumatism of any form whatever, (considered curable by any physician), that *Dr. Fitler's Vegetable Rheumatic Syrup* will not cure—warranted uninjurious, and a physician's prescription.
$5000 Reward offered to the Proprietors of any Medicine for Rheumatism and Neuralgia able to produce one-fourth as many genuine living cures within the same period of time as Dr. Fitler's Vegetable Rheumatic Remedy.
$2000 Reward offered to any person proving Dr. Jos. P. Fitler, M. D., to be other than a graduate of the celebrated University of Pennsylvania in 1833, and Professor of Chemistry—treating Rheumatism specially for 39 years.
$1000 Reward to any Chemist, Physician, or others able to discover Iodide of Potassa, Colchicum, Mercury, or anything injurious to the system in Dr. Fitler's Rheumatic Syrup.
$250 Reward for the name of any warranted preparation for Rheumatism and Neuralgia sold under a similar legal guarantee, setting forth the exact number of bottles to cure or return the amount paid for same to the patient in case of failure to cure. A full description of cases requiring guarantees must be forwarded by letter to Philadelphia. The guarantee, signed, and stating quantity to cure, will be returned by mail, with advice and instructions, without any charge. Address all letters to Dr. J. P. FITLER, No. 45 South Fourth Street. No other remedy is offered on such terms.
Medical Advice sent by letter without charge, from time to time; personal examination in Rheumatic complaints seldom necessary. Sufferers desiring guarantee should obtain direct, or from the agent, blank application to be filled up containing questions to be answered and mailed to Philadelphia, signed by the patient. Dr. Fitler's Rheumatic Remedy is used inwardly only, and is sold by druggists at $1.25 per bottle—six bottles for $6.50. Get a circular explaining the various forms of Rheumatism, containing prominent testimonials, of the special agent.

HUBBARD & SWEARINGEN
SOLE AGENTS,
Decatur, Ill.

Decatur, April 30, 1872--daw-1y.

JOHN E. GILBERD,
HOUSE AND SIGN
Painter, Grainer, Glazier, &c.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

☞ Shop in room formerly occupied by Wm. E. Bingham, No. 28 Merchant Street.

Decatur, Feb. 23, 1871-tf.

PROFESSIONAL.

E. R. ELDRIDGE,
ATTORNEY at LAW.
OFFICE: —Over Dr. Stoner's drug store. No. 11 south side New square. [au23-dly

W. C. JOHNS,
Attorney at Law.
☞ OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apr. 1-dtf.

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill.
April 13, 1872-dwtf.

TAKE NOTICE!
To Whom it May Concern!

BY AN ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL, you are hereby notified to remove

All Filth, Dirt or Rubbish

Within ten days from the date hereof, from the alley or street in rear or adjoining your premises, under penalty of the Law made and provided. The following is the Ordinance of the city in such case made:

SECTION 2. Whoever shall throw, place or leave any ashes, dirt, filth, paper or other rubbish, in or upon any street, alley or sidewalk, in front or adjoining any premises owned or occupied by him, under his control, shall be subject to a penalty of not less than two dollars, and to a like penalty for each hour the same may remain after notice to remove the same by the Mayor, the Marshal, the Supervisor, or any Public Officer.

John W. Haworth,
City Marshal.

Decatur, April 30, 1872-dlw.

JOHN W. SMITH. ERIC I. STERRETT

SMITH STERRETT,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.—Office No. 22 North Water street, Decatur, Ill.
Aug. 11, 1870-1y

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court, to the July term, A. D. 1872.

WILLIAM HUMMEL vs. AMOS T. HICKMAN, } Attachment.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the above-named Amos T. Hickman, that on the 20th day of May, A. D., 1872, a Writ of Attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said Macon county against his estate, at the suit of William Hummel, for the sum of Two Thousand and Seventy-Seven and 58-100 Dollars, directed to the Sheriff of said Macon county; and that the same has been executed.

Now, unless you, the said Amos T. Hickman, shall personally be and appear before said Court on the first day of the next term, to be holden at the Court-House in the city of Decatur, upon the

22d day of July, A. D. 1872,

And give bail or plead to the said plaintiff's action within the time limited by said court, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of said William Hummel, and so much of the estate so attached as may be necessary to make the amount of said judgment and costs, will be sold to satisfy the same.

E. McCLELLAN,
Cl'k of the Circuit Court of Macon Co., Ill.
CREA & EWING, Att'ys for Pl'ff.
May 21, 1872—d4w.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, in favor of Henry Ebert and against Frederick Snyder, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The northeast quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼), except twenty (20) feet off west side, all in section eighteen (18), township sixteen (16), north, range three east of the third principal meridian. Taken as the property of the said Frederick Snyder which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court-House, in Macon county, in said State, on the 23d day of May, A. D., 1872, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 5 o'clock, p. m., of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said Execution.

This 3d day of May, A. D., 1872.

GEORGE M. WOOD,
may3-d-tds] Sheriff Macon Co.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of William Hile, Dec'd, late of Macon county, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 20th day of May, A. D., 1872, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

C. H. GARVER,
Mch28-6w,] Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of William McCay, Dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 17th day of June, A. D., 1872, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

PALLAS McCAY,
may9-w6t] Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Francis Rogers, dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 17th day of June, A. D., 1872, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

DAVID P. KELLER,
may2-w6w] Administrator.

Administrator's Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrators of the Estate of Thomas F. Jones, Dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 20th day of May, A. D., 1872, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

PETER A. JONES, JESSE GREENFIELD, } Adm'rs,
April 1, 1872-daw-6w.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Wednesday Evening, May 29.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
RICHARD J. OGLESBY,
OF MACON.

For Lieutenant Governor,
JOHN L. BEVERIDGE,
OF COOK.

For Auditor,
CHARLES E. LIPPINCOTT,
OF CASS.

For Secretary of State,
GEORGE H. HARLOW,
OF TAZEWELL.

For Treasurer,
EDWARD RUTZ,
OF ST. CLAIR.

For Attorney-General,
JAMES K. EDSALL,
OF LEE.

Clerk of Supreme Court—Central Grand Division,
E. C. HAMBURGER,
OF ADAMS.

Presidential Electors:
At Large—HENRY GREENEBAUM, of Cook Co. DAVID T. LINEGAR, of Alexander.
1st District—CHAUNCEY T. BOWEN.
2d District—LESTER L. BOND.
3d District—MAHLON D. OGDEN.
4th District—RICHARD L. DIVINE.
5th District—JAMES SHAW.
6th District—NORMAN H. RYAN.
7th District—IRUS COY.
8th District—JOSEPH J. CASSEL.
9th District—WM. SELDEN GALE.
10th District—W. D. HENDERSON.
11th District—MOSES M. BANE.
12th District—M. H. CHAMBERLAIN.
13th District—HUGH FULLERTON.
14th District—MARTIN B. THOMPSON.
15th District—J. W. WILKIN.
16th District—JOHN P. VAN DORSTON.
17th District—JOHN H. YEAGER.
18th District—JOHN DOUGHERTY.
19th District—WILLIAM H. ROBINSON.

[Communication.]

CAN ANYTHING BE DONE TO REDUCE OUR TAXES?

Even under the most favorable circumstances, taxes are generally looked upon as expenditures for which no adequate returns are received. But when levied in excess and the surplus is spent upon unworthy objects, or pocketed by officers, or used directly or indirectly by them as a means of a continuance in office, then they become onerous, and the people have a perfect right to cry out against them, and to use extraordinary means, if necessary, to correct the evil. It is a tax only for legitimate uses that a people is rightfully bound to respect.

But galling and grinding as taxes naturally are, experience teaches us that a people will submit to almost any tax short of downright robbery, provided it be brought upon them gradually. A jump from $24 to $124 on the same property, within the space of a year, would bring on a rebellion, perhaps, but it can be brought about in twelve or fifteen years (as has been done in Macon county), with only a considerable addition to the periodical grumbling occurring at tax-paying times.

But it will take something more than mere grumbling to bring our taxes to a healthy and legitimate standard. Those who deprecate high taxation and yet take no further action in the matter than to express their displeasure when the tax collector visits them, take a very effectual course to continue, and even to increase their burdens; for grumbling and fault-finding during tax-paying times are so old and common as to have lost all their force, if indeed they ever had any.

Those who groan under the weight of taxation and yet silently and patiently submit to it from year to year, with a sort of hope that, at some time or other, and in some mysterious way, the evil will correct itself, are only adding fuel to the genial flames, so warming and cheering to those who live, flourish and grow rich on revenues paid by the people. Those who suffer and yet wait for *others* to move in the matter of reformation, are equally guilty of giving aid and comfort to those personally interested in a large revenue. But the most blamable, perhaps, of all, are those somewhat prominent men who could do much if they would—men of influence and of wealth; wealth gradually accumulated from the labor of a class most deeply interested in moderate taxation, and yet at a time when a moderate tax would be the greatest of blessings to the latter, and the former are requested to look into certain matters with a view of bringing about an event so desirable, their "hands are tied."

If we had any assurance that our taxes would not be increased still, but would be gradually reduced, it would be well enough to let the matter rest. But we have no such assurance; on the contrary, if the increase during the past is any criterion for the future, we have no time to lose, but should at once set about at reform.

For the benefit of those who have not kept pace with the increase in the amount of our taxes for some years past, a few facts will be in place. In the spring of 1855 your correspondent made certain purchases of real estate in Macon county, and some within the limits of Decatur. In 1856 he paid taxes for the first time. The total of his State and county tax on said property for that year was $24,23. Since purchasing, he has sold of it to the amount of $1,400, and spent about $700, improving the balance. In 1871 the State and county tax on the same—less the $1,400 sold off—was $137,65; more than five and a half times as much State and county tax on considerable less property than was assessed in 1856.

The ratio of increase in the city tax has been about the same.

An important fact in connection with the above is, that in 1856, when the taxes were only $24,23, there was a large amount of land in the county belonging to the Central railroad; also much more that had been purchased on a long credit from said road; also a large amount of swamp lands in the county, amounting altogether to many thousand acres—not an acre of which paid taxes at that time. Within the last few years all these lands have become taxable, and ought, by adding so largely to the taxable lands in the county, to have some effect in reducing taxes.

Again, since 1856 the amount of personal property assessed for taxation has increased by at least $2,000,000; another $1,000,000, or over has been put upon real estate in the shape of permanent improvements. To these must be added the seven per cent. of the gross earnings of the Central road paid annually into the State treasury, which amount has increased from comparatively a small sum to over $500,000 annually. This vast amount within itself ought to be sufficient to establish a very low State tax. Yet right in the face of it all, your correspondent has more than five and a half times as much State and county tax to pay on a less amount of property, by $1,400, than was assessed to him in 1856. Why is this? Are there more than five and a half times as many State and county officers as there were then? Not at all. Do they get that much more of the people's money now than they did then? If they do they are drawing too much, for the officers of that day were very willing and glad to serve the people for the wages then paid. Has pauperism so far gained on the increase of our population; or has crime so far encroached on the wisdom of our wise law-givers, or overreached the efforts of the ministry, the moralists and educationalists as, through the courts, the jail and the pauper department, to raise our taxes over five hundred per cent.? If so, our civilization is a failure, our laws and educational facilities a mockery; and songs, in the spread eagle style, on our glorious institutions, and all that sort of thing, are as much out of place as "singing psalms to a dead horse."

If our county had been engaged in making costly improvements we might look over our high rate of taxation; but it has not: no court house has been built, and as for our fine school houses, we owe, in Decatur district alone, about $55,000 on them. True, a few years ago we built a good jail; but one per cent. on the taxable property of our county would more than pay for it. Some, as an excuse for our high State tax, might put in the plea of building the new State House—a miserable excuse, for the one-tenth of one per cent. on the taxable property of the State, will raise more money than can be honestly spent in any ordinary year's work on said building.

It is a fact, and tax-payers should never lose sight of it, that when the affairs of a growing and wealth-increasing community are judiciously managed, the burden of taxation will become lighter as the country grows older. If then, while a country, like ours, is greatly increasing in wealth and population, the taxes become heavier and heavier, there is wrong somewhere, for taxes should never increase in as great a ratio as that of the increase in population and wealth; but with us taxes have outstripped both.

If any should say that our revenue was too small in 1856, it will be sufficient to state that, so far at least as our county is concerned, there was always sufficient money in the treasury for several years along about that date. It could not be said then, as has been the case for some years past, that, at a time of the year in which the treasury should be flush, county orders were shoved right and left. They were then promptly paid in gold, and, so far as your correspondent knows, all the affairs of our county were carried on as faithfully and as satisfactory as they are at present.

No attempt will be made at this time to locate any of the causes of our high taxes, but at a future time some attempt may be made in this direction.

Whether taxes will be reduced, or remain at present rates, or will still be increased, is for the people at large to determine. Experience fully proves that those who live on revenues collected from the people, will not be the first to ask for a reduction in the same: when there is an exception to this rule it happens under the most extraordinary circumstances. They are no more likely to be the first than a community of farmers would be likely to attempt to decrease their corn and wheat crops at a time when these cereals were in great demand at high prices; and yet the whole matter of taxation is yielded up, body and soul, by the masses, to the keeping of men as much interested in a good round tax, as farmers are interested in good crops. So utterly have the people yielded up all these matters into the hands of a few, that it is questionable whether one man in fifty, if not one in a hundred—take the State at large—examines the various published reports showing the public expenditures. Such indifference with respect to a man's personal affairs would likely raise the question of sanity, and result in a trial by a jury to determine his fitness for attending to his own business.

In conclusion your correspondent would say that if, by the present article, he raises a spirit of enquiry among but a small portion of your readers, and sets them to thinking and communicating with one another on the subject of taxation, and the remuneration of public officers; and especially if he should be the means of starting them to examine carefully, from time to time, into the expenditures of our State and county government, etc., he will feel more than repaid for all his trouble.

GOVERNOR PALMER has been making a speech. It is heralded as the grand opening Greeley speech of the Campaign. It is very unlike the speech the Governor would have made had he succeeded in obtaining a nomination, which he earnestly sought of the Republican party for re-election.—*Chicago Journal.*

TELEGRAPHIC.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

An Extra Session of the Senate to be Called.

Speculations Concerning the Supplemental Article.

INTERESTING FROM SPAIN.

Formation of a New Ministry.

POLITICAL NEWS.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT TO AN ÆRONAUT IN TENNESSEE.

THE GREAT DERBY RACE TO-DAY, AND ITS RESULT.

DECORATION DAY IN NEW YORK.

MARKETS. ETC.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 29.—The piano-forte manufacturers have agreed to abide the decision of Steinway & Sons, and that firm will give their employes their answer to-morrow morning. Meanwhile the workmen of all the shops threaten to strike to-morrow if the Steinways do not reduce their hours. No change is noticeable in the other trades.

The Boston *Post* has taken strong and unequivocal grounds in favor of Greeley.

At a meeting of the Executive committee of the National Democratic Institute last evening, it was resolved to send a committee to Baltimore to represent the organization and to support the claims of the Cincinnati nominees. It was also resolved that the members attend the Greeley–Brown mass meeting next week.

The will of the late Governor Morris Wilkins, conveying property to a convent of two and a half million dollars, has been admitted to probate in the court of West Chester county. The stamps to be attached to the papers in this case cost $900.

A fire was discovered at half past two o'clock this morning in a large brick building on First Avenue, owned and occupied by A. W. Fatzer & Co., as a lead pencil factory. The inflammable material in the building burned fiercely and rapidly, and the building was totally consumed. Owing to the late hour a full extent of the loss could not be ascertained, but it will not fall short of $100,000.

The *Herald's* special cable dispatch from Madrid says the cause of the fall of the Sagosta Ministry was the presentation to the Spanish Parliament of treasury, when it was found that twenty millions of dollars had been diverted from the use of the Colonial to the Interior Department. Sagosta's explanation was unsatisfactory, and the particulars of the account were demanded, when it was found that it had been expended in police by the department. Accordingly records were produced by the police department, and every prominent Spaniard represented as involved in the conspiracy against the government, and Madrid appears as a vast nest of political intrigue. Marshall Serano, Senor Rey, and other distinguished politicians, according to the reports and letters of the secret service department, are implicated in conspiracies against the government of Amadous, who is reported as asking advice of his father, the King of Italy, as to the propriety of employing Prussian Generals in the service. This glimpse of Spanish parties and their intrigues has had the effect of a political earthquake. The Cortes re-assembled yesterday. A resolution of censure against the late Ministry was rejected. The Cortes will adjourn about the middle of June. The following is a list of the new cabinet appointed by Serrano: President of the Council and Minister of War, Serrano; Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ullow; Minister of Justice, Croizard; Minister of Finance, Elduagon; Minister of Marine, Admiral Topete; Minister of the Interior, Cardon, Minister of Colonies, Ayala; Minister of Public Works, Balaguen. The Ministry met yesterday and swore allegiance to the King.

To-morrow decoration day will be appropriately observed, and the ceremonies will be very impressive and imposing. A procession of school children and members from foreign cities, posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, which, after decorating the statues of Washington and Lincoln in Union Square, will proceed to the cemetery. In the evening there will be a grand meeting; Dr. Schenck will deliver an oration and a patriotic hymn will be sung by the children. Gov. Hoffman is expected. The national guard also will parade in honor of the day.

NEW YORK, May 28.—A public meeting was held in Brooklyn last night, largely attended by Democrats, at which speeches favoring Greeley's election were made by Democratic politicians.

Indications of the settled determination of Democrats to make nominations at Baltimore are steadily increasing.—Democratic wire-workers are quite active at the Manhattan Club, and elsewhere, and hold meetings almost every evening. It was reported to-day that an address to Democrats, urging them not to surrender to Republicans, but to stand up for the rights and dignity of their party is in the hands of the printers, and will shortly be issued.

The *World* has an editorial entitled, "Will Greeley support Grant?" and cites several reasons for believing that Greeley will withdraw from the Cincinnati ticket and support Grant in case the Democrats make a separate nomination. It says, in closing: "The critical question is not about our rendering dead issues, but Greeley's commitment and probable fidelity to living issues. Has he made a new departure as to them, and can he be trusted? How can either of these be if he proposes to return to Grant's vomit? If Baltimore doubts his executive faculty, if he has sincerely made a new departure, one would suppose he would contend in the ranks of the faithful in any capacity—either as commander or private. Once for all, it must be understood that the *World* never pledged itself to such ambiguous leadership, or such a new departure, or welcomed to the front any commander who was uncertain whether before the battle ends he may not be found with the enemy. The candidate must be beyond suspicion. If he has fought against what are now living Democratic principles of constitutional construction, he must publicly confess his error and do works meet for such repentance. He must, in a political sense, be born again. The old Adam of centralization and too much government must be destroyed and consumed. Of what avail to Democrats would it be if Mr. Greeley, when President, and asked why he had approved the legislative destruction of a reserved right of the States, replied that he signed the bail-bond of Jeff Davis or advocated amnesty? Judge Trumbull in his great Cooper Institute speech, Judge Davis by his opinions on the bench, Mr. Adams by his letters and his public life, and Gov. Brown by his conduct in the Schurz-Brown canvass in Missouri, had given pledges of one sort or another, but Mr. Greeley, up to this day, is in doubt whether he may not be compelled to support Grant and Grantism."

The same paper says in another editorial, "The Democratic party can never be united on so preposterous a candidate. There are hundreds of thousands of true and tried Democrats who will stiffly refuse to vote for Mr. Greeley whether he is indorsed at Baltimore or not. Will somebody show us where the Republican votes are to come from to overbalance the loss of disgusted and irreconcilable Democrats? Not from the negroes, most certainly, and most certainly not from the regular Republicans, whose confidence Mr. Greeley has forfeited, and who regard him as an apostate and renegade, who has sold out his principle for the hope of office."

FOREIGN NEWS.

LONDON, May 29.—The annual Derby, which has been the chief topic in sporting circles during the past few weeks, came off to-day over the usual course at Epsom downs, in the presence of an immense multitude of spectators. The betting, as the hour for the start drew near, became excited, heavy odds being offered on Cremorne, the favorite. Finally, everything being in readiness, the horses were ranged before the starters post, the command was given, and away they dashed like a whirlwind amid immense cheering. The enthusiasm of the crowd never slackened for a moment during the entire race, and the excitement became intense when it was observed that Cremorne was steadily distancing his competitors.

Enormous odds were now offered on the favorite, but found no takers. As the close of the contest arrived it became evident to all that Cremorne must win, and a minute later, when covered with sweat and foam, he dashed past the Judge's stand and gained the race one tremendous shout greeted the result. The race throughout was close and exciting.

The rider of Cremorne was the recipient of a perfect ovation from the backers of that favorite, and at the conclusion of the race was instantly seized and borne off the course on the shoulders of his admirers.

BERLIN, May 29.—Their royal highness, the Prince and Princess Royal of Italy, arrived here yesterday, for the purpose of assisting at the christening of the Princess imperial.

MADRID, May 29.—A reception was accorded yesterday by King Amadeus to Gen. Sickles, U. S. Minister, at which mutual assurances of the friendship and cordial feeling existing between the two countries were exchanged.

Marshal Serrano is acting as Generalissimo of the Spanish army, and having been empowered by King Amadeus to treat with the Carlist insurgents, has issued a fresh proclamation allowing the insurgents three days in which to lay down their arms and surrender to the government, with the additional intimation that if they fail to return to the allegiance within the signified time they will be liable to persecution, and if caught in arms will be immediately shot.

FROM CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, May 29.—The Union College Alumni Association of the Northwest held its fourth annual re-union at the Grand Central Hotel last night. Speeches were made and resolutions passed endorsing the election of Rev. Dr. Potter to the Presidency of the college. Telegrams were read from Professors Jackson and Forbes.

FROM NASHVILLE.

NASHVILLE, May 29.—On Monday afternoon, during the performance of the Queen City circus at Decatur, Ala., a balloon was sent up with a rope attached to prevent its going beyond a limited distance. When it reached the end the rope gave way and the balloon, with Prof. Atkins, of Cincinnati, who was in the basket, was swiftly blown away. Soon after the balloon, losing its gas, fell into the Tennessee river, and Prof. Atkins was drowned. Up to a late hour last night his body had not been recovered.

Myriads of locusts are covering every tree, bush and shrub. They have within the past few days appeared in the barrens between Tullahoma and Estelle Springs, on the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad. They are traveling northwardly. Great fears are entertained by the farmers that their crops will be ruined by them.

FROM PRINCETON.

PRINCETON, ILL., May 29.—There has been considerable *scan. mag.* excitement in this place of late. A young lady, daughter of one of our best citizens, attempts to elope with a music teacher, a married man. It is reported that three young ladies, the daughters of prominent citizens, are caught in an out of the way place with young men. One of the young men, A. Cronzahan, states he has traced the origin of the story to Elmer Foster, and this morning he publicly cowhided him for circulating the scandal. Cronzahan was shortly after arrested and fined $5 for a breach of the peace. The magistrate remarked that there were mitigating circumstances attending the assault.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Secretary Fish this morning received additional advices from London regarding the Supplemental Treaty. Nothing definite on that can be obtained for publication. It is said that the British Government is considering the question with great deliberation. The fact that the President has announced his intention of convening the Senate in extra session on Monday for the further consideration of the supplemental rule, is by some thought to be an indication of a failure on the part of the English government to accept the supplemental rules as modified by the Senate.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, May 29.—Wheat, quiet, cash, 1.47½, June 1.47½, July 1.48½.

Corn, weak cash 44; June 44½; July 45½ August 47.

Pork, easier, June 12.40.
Lard, quiet, June 8½.
Oats, quiet, 40½.
Rye, nominal, 75.
Barley, nominal.
Highwines, unchanged, 86.

Receipts of wheat, 24,936 bushels; corn 290,762; oats 4,954; rye 134,300; barley 3,395; Shipments, wheat 38,130; corn 290,762; oats 5,140; rye 143,026; barley 2,174.

Hogs, receipts, 11,721; market slow, and 5@10c lower. Extreme range for fair to choice 3.90@4.20; with bulk of sales at 4.00@4.10.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Wheat quiet, holders firm; prices unsettled, 1.70@1 71 No. 2 Chicago afloat.

Flour, inactive, steady, 7.15@7 50.
Corn, inactive, quiet, held at 71.
Oats, 58 in store; 59 afloat.
Rye, nominal, 98@99.
Barley, dull, held at 85.
Whiskey, inactive, 92½.
Pork, inactive, steady, 13.60.
Lard, easier, more active 9½.
Gold, 14⅛c.

New Advertisements.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court to the July term, A. D., 1872.

Elias Kost, Joseph S. Farnum, to use of Quinsigamond National Bank of Worrester, William H. Whiteside, to the use of the First National Bank of Wabash, Charles D. Bond, to the use of the Fort Wayne National Bank, William H. Howell and Thomas L. Barr, partners by name of Howell, Barr & Co., George S. Allison, and John M. Long, Peter Black and Robert B. Allstatter, partners by the name of Long, Black & Allstatter, Edwin Bayliss, Thomas Ryan, and Z. Reed Brockway,

vs.

Jacob R. Freese, Isaac Freese, David Garver, John R. Race, Albert R. Fearn, Stephen Shipman, William L. Hammer, Sullivan Burgess, C. B. Adams, Hannah Freese, Frederick Lewis, A. M. Livingston, William B. Livingston, Thomas Cooper, Ada L. Libby, J. Howard Livingston, W. C. Freese, John L. Mansfield, H. C. Hazen, L. B. Hazen, W. H. Hazen, J. W. C. Gay, Samuel K. Wilson, Anastasia Gavin, Otis L. Wheelock, R. Dunham, Nicholas Saunders, F. W. Sharpe, James Buckingham, Mary P. Palmer, Lucretia Briggs, Em. J. Vaughan, and John A. Hamilton; James H. Alexander, Administrator of T. K. Alexander, deceased, and the unknown heirs of T. K. Alexander, and the unknown heirs and Administrator of Thomas Chapman and Erastus Wright.

Creditors' Bill.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of John L. Mansfield, Albert R. Fearn, Ada L. Libby, Isaac Freese, H. C. Hazen, L. B. Hazen, W. H. Hazen, J. W. C. Gay, Jacob R. Freese, Hannah Freese, Samuel K. Wilson, F. W. Sharpe, William B. Livingston, James Buckingham, and John A. Hamilton, above named defendants, having been filed in my office; and that the names of the heirs of T. K. Alexander are unknown, and that the names of the heirs and administrators of Thomas Chapman and Erastus Wright, are unknown: notice is hereby given to the said Isaac Freese, John L. Mansfield, Albert R. Fearn, Ada L. Libby, Hannah Freese, H. C. Hazen, L. B. Hazen, W. H. Hazen, William B. Livingston, J. W. C. Gay, Jacob R. Freese, Samuel K. Wilson, F. W. Sharpe, James Buckingham, and John A. Hamilton, that the complainants have filed their bill of complaint in the said court, on the chancery side thereof, on the 3d day of January, A. D., 1872, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable on the 22d day of July, A. D. 1872, as by law required.

Now, unless you, the said J. W. C. Gay, shall personally be and appear before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, at the Court-House in said county, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein contained, will be taken *pro confesso*, and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

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In the Circuit Court, July term, A.

Lewis F. Houck vs. Paschal K. Ha Louisa Hamilton, James B. Fis Augustus Knight.

IN CHANCERY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN t the above entitled suit is now pen the Circuit Court in and for the said of Macon, and that summons has bee in said cause returnable to the sa term of said Court, to be holden at th House in Decatur, in said Macon cou the

22nd Day of July, A. D.,

When and where said defendants are ed to appear and answer the bill of co filed in said cause, or the same will b *pro confesso* against all defendants swering, and as to such defenda cause will be heard *ex-parte*.

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For Secretary of State,
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For Treasurer,
EDWARD RUTZ,
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For Attorney-General,
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[Communication.]

CAN ANYTHING BE DONE TO REDUCE OUR TAXES?

Even under the most favorable circumstances, taxes are generally looked upon as expenditures for which no adequate returns are received. But when levied in excess and the surplus is spent upon unworthy objects, or pocketed by officers, or used directly or indirectly by them as a means of a continuance in office, then they become onerous, and the people have a perfect right to cry out against them, and to use extraordinary means, if necessary, to correct the evil. It is a tax only for legitimate uses that a people is rightfully bound to respect.

But galling and grinding as taxes naturally are, experience teaches us that a people will submit to almost any tax short of downright robbery, provided it be brought upon them gradually. A jump from $24 to $124 on the same property, within the space of a year, would bring on a rebellion, perhaps, but it can be brought about in twelve or fifteen years (as has been done in Macon county), with only a considerable addition to the periodical grumbling occurring at tax-paying times.

But it will take something more than mere grumbling to bring our taxes to a healthy and legitimate standard. Those who deprecate high taxation and yet take no further action in the matter than to express their displeasure when the tax collector visits them, take a very effectual course to continue, and even to increase their burdens; for grumbling and fault-finding during tax-paying times are so old and common as to have lost all their force, if indeed they ever had any.

Those who groan under the weight of taxation and yet silently and patiently submit to it from year to year, with a sort of hope that, at some time or other, and in some mysterious way, the evil will correct itself, are only adding fuel to the genial flames, so warming and cheering to those who live, flourish and grow rich on revenues paid by the people. Those who suffer and yet wait for *others* to move in the matter of reformation, are equally guilty of giving aid and comfort to those personally interested in a large revenue. But the most blamable, perhaps, of all, are those somewhat prominent men who could do much if they would—men of influence and of wealth; wealth gradually accumulated from the labor of a class most deeply interested in moderate taxation, and yet at a time when a moderate tax would be the greatest of blessings to the latter, and the former are requested to look into certain matters with a view of bringing about an event so desirable, their "hands are tied."

If we had any assurance that our taxes would not be increased still, but would be gradually reduced, it would be well enough to let the matter rest. But we have no such assurance; on the contrary, if the increase during the past is any criterion for the future, we have no time to lose, but should at once set about at reform.

For the benefit of those who have not kept pace with the increase in the amount of our taxes for some years past, a few facts will be in place. In the spring of 1855 your correspondent made certain purchases of real estate in Macon county, and some within the limits of Decatur. In 1856 he paid taxes for the first time. The total of his State and county tax on said property for that year was $24,23. Since purchasing, he has sold of it to the amount of $1,400, and spent about $700, improving the balance. In 1871 the State and county tax on the same—less the $1,400 sold off—was $137,65; more than five and a half times as much State and county tax on considerable less property than was assessed in 1856.

The ratio of increase in the city tax has been about the same.

An important fact in connection with the above is, that in 1856, when the taxes were only $24,23, there was a large amount of land in the county belonging to the Central railroad; also much more that had been purchased on a long credit from said road; also a large amount of swamp lands in the county, amounting altogether to many thousand acres—not an acre of which paid taxes at that time. Within the last few years all these lands have become taxable, and ought, by adding so largely to the taxable lands in the county, to have some effect in reducing taxes.

Again, since 1856 the amount of personal property assessed for taxation has increased by at least $2,000,000; another $1,000,000, or over has been put upon real estate in the shape of permanent improvements. To these must be added the seven per cent. of the gross earnings of the Central road paid annually into the State treasury, which amount has increased from comparatively a small sum to over $500,000 annually. This vast amount within itself ought to be sufficient to establish a very low State tax. Yet right in the face of it all, your correspondent has more than five and a half times as much State and county tax to pay on a less amount of property, by $1,400, than was assessed to him in 1856. Why is this? Are there more than five and a half times as many State and county officers as there were then? Not at all. Do they get that much more of the people's money now than they did then? If they do they are drawing too much, for the officers of that day were very willing and glad to serve the people for the wages then paid. Has pauperism so far gained on the increase of our population; or has crime so far encroached on the wisdom of our wise law-givers, or overreached the efforts of the ministry, the moralists and educationalists as, through the courts, the jail and the pauper department, to raise our taxes over five hundred per cent.? If so, our civilization is a failure, our laws and educational facilities a mockery; and songs, in the spread eagle style, on our glorious institutions, and all that sort of thing, are as much out of place as "singing psalms to a dead horse."

If our county had been engaged in making costly improvements we might look over our high rate of taxation; but it has not: no court house has been built, and as for our fine school houses, we owe, in Decatur district alone, about $55,000 on them. True, a few years ago we built a good jail; but one per cent. on the taxable property of our county would more than pay for it. Some, as an excuse for our high State tax, might put in the plea of building the new State House—a miserable excuse, for the one-tenth of one per cent. on the taxable property of the State, will raise more money than can be honestly spent in any ordinary year's work on said building.

It is a fact, and tax-payers should never lose sight of it, that when the affairs of a growing and wealth-increasing community are judiciously managed, the burden of taxation will become lighter as the country grows older. If then, while a country, like ours, is greatly increasing in wealth and population, the taxes become heavier and heavier, there is wrong somewhere, for taxes should never increase in as great a ratio as that of the increase in population and wealth; but with us taxes have outstripped both.

If any should say that our revenue was too small in 1856, it will be sufficient to state that, so far at least as our county is concerned, there was always sufficient money in the treasury for several years along about that date. It could not be said then, as has been the case for some years past, that, at a time of the year in which the treasury should be flush, county orders were shoved right and left. They were then promptly paid in gold, and, so far as your correspondent knows, all the affairs of our county were carried on as faithfully and as satisfactory as they are at present.

No attempt will be made at this time to locate any of the causes of our high taxes, but at a future time some attempt may be made in this direction.

Whether taxes will be reduced, or remain at present rates, or will still be increased, is for the people at large to determine. Experience fully proves that those who live on revenues collected from the people, will not be the first to ask for a reduction in the same: when there is an exception to this rule it happens under the most extraordinary circumstances. They are no more likely to be the first than a community of farmers would be likely to attempt to decrease their corn and wheat crops at a time when these cereals were in great demand at high prices; and yet the whole matter of taxation is yielded up, body and soul, by the masses, to the keeping of men as much interested in a good round tax, as farmers are interested in good crops. So utterly have the people yielded up all these matters into the hands of a few, that it is questionable whether one man in fifty, if not one in a hundred—take the State at large—examines the various published reports showing the public expenditures. Such indifference with respect to a man's personal affairs would likely raise the question of sanity, and result in a trial by a jury to determine his fitness for attending to his own business.

In conclusion your correspondent would say that if, by the present article, he raises a spirit of enquiry among but a small portion of your readers, and sets them to thinking and communicating with one another on the subject of taxation, and the remuneration of public officers; and especially if he should be the means of starting them to examine carefully, from time to time, into the expenditures of our State and county government, etc., he will feel more than repaid for all his trouble.

GOVERNOR PALMER has been making a speech. It is heralded as the grand opening Greeley speech of the Campaign. It is very unlike the speech the Governor would have made had he succeeded in obtaining a nomination, which he earnestly sought of the Republican party for re-election.—*Chicago Journal.*

TELEGRAPHIC.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

An Extra Session of the Senate to be Called.

Speculations Concerning the Supplemental Article.

INTERESTING FROM SPAIN.

Formation of a New Ministry.

POLITICAL NEWS.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT TO AN ÆRONAUT IN TENNESSEE.

THE GREAT DERBY RACE TO-DAY, AND ITS RESULT.

DECORATION DAY IN NEW YORK.

MARKETS. ETC.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 29.—The pianoforte manufacturers have agreed to abide the decision of Steinway & Sons, and that firm will give their employes their answer to-morrow morning. Meanwhile the workmen of all the shops threaten to strike to-morrow if the Steinways do not reduce their hours. No change is noticeable in the other trades.

The Boston *Post* has taken strong and unequivocal grounds in favor of Greeley.

At a meeting of the Executive committee of the National Democratic Institute last evening, it was resolved to send a committee to Baltimore to represent the organization and to support the claims of the Cincinnati nominees. It was also resolved that the members attend the Greeley–Brown mass meeting next week.

The will of the late Governor Morris Wilkins, conveying property to a convent of two and a half million dollars, has been admitted to probate in the court of West Chester county. The stamps to be attached to the papers in this case cost $900.

A fire was discovered at half past two o'clock this morning in a large brick building on First Avenue, owned and occupied by A. W. Fatzer & Co., as a lead pencil factory. The inflammable material in the building burned fiercely and rapidly, and the building was totally consumed. Owing to the late hour a full extent of the loss could not be ascertained, but it will not fall short of $100,000.

The *Herald's* special cable dispatch from Madrid says the cause of the fall of the Sagosta Ministry was the presentation to the Spanish Parliament of treasury, when it was found that twenty millions of dollars had been diverted from the use of the Colonial to the Interior Department. Sagosta's explanation was unsatisfactory, and the particulars of the account were demanded, when it was found that it had been expended in police by the department. Accordingly records were produced by the police department, and every prominent Spaniard represented as involved in the conspiracy against the government, and Madrid appears as a vast nest of political intrigue. Marshall Serano, Senor Rey, and other distinguished politicians, according to the reports and letters of the secret service department, are implicated in conspiracies against the government of Amadeus, who is reported as asking advice of his father, the King of Italy, as to the propriety of employing Prussian Generals in the service. This glimpse of Spanish parties and their intrigues has had the effect of a political earthquake. The Cortes re-assembled yesterday. A resolution of censure against the late Ministry was rejected The Cortes will adjourn about the middle of June. The following is a list of the new cabinet appointed by Serrano: President of the Council and Minister of War, Serrano; Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ullow; Minister of Justice, Croizard; Minister of Finance, Eldungen; Minister of Marine, Admiral Topete; Minister of the Interior, Cardon, Minister of Colonies, Ayala; Minister of Public Works, Balaguen, The Ministry met yesterday and swore allegiance to the King.

To-morrow decoration day will be appropriately observed, and the ceremonies will be very impressive and imposing. A procession of school children and members from foreign cities, posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, which, after decorating the statues of Washington and Lincoln in Union Square, will proceed to the cemetery. In the evening there will be a grand meeting; Dr. Schenck will deliver an oration and a patriotic hymn will be sung by the children Gov. Hoffman is expected. The national guard also will parade in honor of the day.

NEW YORK, May 28.—A public meeting was held in Brooklyn last night, largely attended by Democrats, at which speeches favoring Greeley's election were made by Democratic politicians.

Indications of the settled determination of Democrats to make nominations at Baltimore are steadily increasing.—Democratic wire-workers are quite active at the Manhattan Club, and elsewhere, and hold meetings almost every evening. It was reported to-day that an address to Democrats, urging them not to surrender to Republicans, but to stand up for the rights and dignity of their party is in the hands of the printers, and will shortly be issued.

The *World* has an editorial entitled, "Will Greeley support Grant?" and cites several reasons for believing that Greeley will withdraw from the Cincinnati ticket and support Grant in case the Democrats make a separate nomination. It says, in closing: "The critical question is not about our rendering dead issues, but Greeley's commitment and probable fidelity to living issues. Has he made a new departure as to them, and can he be trusted? How can either of these be if he proposes to return to Grant's vomit? If Baltimore doubts his executive faculty, if he has sincerely made a new departure, one would suppose he would contend in the ranks of the faithful in any capacity—either as commander or private. Once for all, it must be understood that the *World* never pledged itself to such ambiguous leadership, or such a new departure, or welcomed to the front any commander who was uncertain whether before the battle ends he may not be found with the enemy. The candidate must be beyond suspicion. If he has fought against what are now living Democratic principles of constitutional construction, he must publicly confess his error and do works meet for such repentance. He must, in a political sense, be born again. The old Adam of centralization and too much government must be destroyed and consumed. Of what avail to Democrats would it be if Mr. Greeley, when President, and asked why he had approved the legislative destruction of a reserved right of the States, replied that he signed the bail-bond of Jeff Davis or advocated amnesty? Judge Trumbull in his great Cooper Institute speech, Judge Davis by his opinions on the bench, Mr. Adams by his letters and his public life, and Gov. Brown by his conduct in the Schurz-Brown canvass in Missouri, had given pledges of one sort or another, but Mr. Greeley, up to this day, is in doubt whether he may not be compelled to support Grant and Grantism."

The same paper says in another editorial, "The Democratic party can never be united on so preposterous a candidate. There are hundreds of thousands of true and tried Democrats who will stiffly refuse to vote for Mr. Greeley whether he is indorsed at Baltimore or not. Will somebody show us where the Republican votes are to come from to overbalance the loss of disgusted and irreconcilable Democrats? Not from the negroes, most certainly, and most certainly not from the regular Republicans, whose confidence Mr. Greeley has forfeited, and who regard him as an apostate and renegade, who has sold out his principle for the hope of office,"

FOREIGN NEWS.

LONDON, May 29.—The annual Derby, which has been the chief topic in sporting circles during the past few weeks, came off to-day over the usual course at Epsom downs, in the presence of an immense multitude of spectators. The betting, as the hour for the start drew near, became excited, heavy odds being offered on Cremorne, the favorite. Finally, everything being in readiness, the horses were ranged before the starters post, the command was given, and away they dashed like a whirlwind amid immense cheering. The enthusiasm of the crowd never slackened for a moment during the entire race, and the excitement became intense when it was observed that Cremorne was steadily distancing his competitors.

Enormous odds were now offered on the favorite, but found no takers. As the close of the contest aurived it became evident to all that Cremorne must win, and a minute later, when covered with sweat and foam, he dashed past the Judge's stand and gained the race one tremendous shout greeted the result. The race throughout was close and exciting.

The rider of Cremorne was the recipient of a perfect ovation from the backers of that favorite, and at the conclusion of the race was instantly seized and borne off the course on the shoulders of his admirers.

BERLIN, May 29 —Their royal highness, the Prince and Princess Royal of Italy, arrived here yesterday, for the purpose of assisting at the christening of the Princess imperial.

MADRID, May 29 —A reception was accorded yesterday by King Amadeus to Gen, Sickles, U. S. Minister, at which mutual assurances of the friendship and cordial feeling existing between the two countries were exchanged.

Marshal Serrano is acting as Generalissimo of the Spanish army, and having been empowered by King Amadeus to treat with the Carlist insurgents, has issued a fresh proclamation allowing the insurgents three days in which to lay down their arms and surrender to the government, with the additional intimation that if they fail to return to the allegiance within the signified time they will be liable to persecution, and if caught in arms will be immediately shot

FROM CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, May 29.—The Union College Alumni Association of the Northwest held its fourth annual re-union at the Grand Central Hotel last night. Speeches were made and resolutions passed endorsing the election of Rev. Dr. Potter to the Presidency of the college. Telegrams were read from Professors Jackson and Forbes.

FROM NASHVILLE.

NASHVILLE, May 29.—On Monday afternoon, during the performance of the Queen City circus at Decatur, Ala., a balloon was sent up with a rope attached to prevent its going beyond a limited distance. When it reached the end the rope gave way and the balloon, with Prof. Atkins, of Cincinnati, who was in the basket, was swiftly blown away. Soon after the balloon, losing its gas, fell into the Tennessee river, and Prof. Atkins was drowned. Up to a late hour last night his body had not been recovered.

Myriads of locusts are covering every tree, bush and shrub. They have within the past few days appeared in the barrens between Tullahoma and Estelle Springs, on the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad. They are traveling northwardly. Great fears are entertained by the farmers that their crops will be ruined by them.

FROM PRINCETON.

PRINCETON, ILL., May 29.—There has been considerable *scan. mag.* excitement in this place of late. A young lady, daughter of one of our best citizens, attempts to elope with a music teacher, a married man. It is reported that three young ladies, the daughters of prominent citizens, are caught in an out of the way place with young men. One of the young men, A. Crouzahan, states he has traced the origin of the story to Elmer Foster, and this morning he publicly cowhided him for circulating the scandal. Crouzahan was shortly after arrested and fined $5 for a breach of the peace. The magistrate remarked that there were mitigating circumstances attending the assault.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Secretary Fish this morning received additional advices from London regarding the Supplemental Treaty. Nothing definite on that can be obtained for publication. It is said that the British Government is considering the question with great deliberation. The fact that the President has announced his intention of convening the Senate in extra session on Monday for the further consideration of the supplemental rule, is by some thought to be an indication of a failure on the part of the English government to accept the supplemental rules as modified by the Senate.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, May 29 —Wheat, quiet, cash, 1.47¼, June 1.47¼, July 1.48¼.
Corn, weak cash 44; June 44⅛; July 45½ August 47.
Pork, easier, June 12 40.
Lard, quiet, June 8¼.
Oats, quiet, 40¾.
Rye, nominal, 75.
Barley, nominal.
Highwines, unchanged, 86.
Receipts of wheat, 24,936 bushels; corn 290,762; oats 4,954; rye 134,300; barley 3,395; Shipments, wheat 38,130; corn 290,762; oats 5,140; rye 143,026; barley 2,174.
Hogs, receipts, 11,721; market slow, and 5@10c lower. Extreme range for fair to choice 3.90@4.20; with bulk of sales at 4.00@4.10.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Wheat quiet, holders firm; prices unsettled, 1.70@1 71 No. 2 Chicago afloat.
Flour, inactive, steady, 7.15@7 50.
Corn, inactive, quiet, held at 71.
Oats, 58 in store; 59 afloat.
Rye, nominal, 98@99.
Barley, dull, held at 85.
Whiskey, inactive, 92½.
Pork, inactive, steady, 13.60.
Lard, easier, more active 9¼.
Gold. 14⅛c.

New Advertisements.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court to the July term, A. D., 1872.

Elias Kost, Joseph S. Farnum, to use of Quinsigamond National Bank of Worcester, William H. Whiteside, to the use of the First National Bank of Wabash, Charles D. Bond, to the use of the Fort Wayne National Bank, William H. Howell and Thomas L. Barr, partners by name of Howell, Barr & Co., George S. Allison, and John M. Long, Peter Black and Robert B. Allstatter, partners by the name of Long, Black & Allstatter, Edwin Bayliss, Thomas Ryan, and Z. Reed Brockway,

vs.

Jacob R. Freese, Isaac Freese, David Garver, John R. Race, Albert R. Fearn, Stephen Shipman, William L. Hammer, Sullivan Burgess, C. B. Adams, Hannah Freese, Frederick Lewis, A. M. Livingston, William B. Livingston, Thomas Cooper, Ada L. Libby, J. Howard Livingston, W. C. Freese, John L. Mansfield, H. C. Hazen, L. B. Hazen, W. H. Hazen, J. W. C. Gay, Samuel K. Wilson, Anastasia Gavin, Otis L. Wheelock, B. Dunham, Nicholas Saunders, F. W. Sharpe, James Buckingham, Mary P. Palmer, Lucretia Briggs, Em. J. Vaughan, and John A. Hamilton; James H. Alexander, Administrator of T. K. Alexander, deceased, and the unknown heirs of T. K. Alexander, and the unknown heirs and Administrator of Thomas Chapman and Erastus Wright.

Creditors' Bill.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of John L. Mansfield, Albert R. Fearn, Ada L. Libby, Isaac Freese, H. C. Hazen, L. B. Hazen, W. H. Hazen, J. W. C. Gay, Jacob R. Freese, Hannah Freese, Samuel K. Wilson, F. W. Sharpe, William B. Livingston, James Buckingham, and John A. Hamilton, above named defendants, having been filed in my office; and that the names of the heirs of T. K. Alexander are unknown, and that the names of the heirs and administrators of Thomas Chapman and Erastus Wright, are unknown: notice is hereby given to the said Isaac Freese, John L. Mansfield, Albert R. Fearn, Ada L. Libby Hannah Freese, H. C. Hazen, L. B. Hazen, W. H. Hazen, William B. Livingston, J. W. C. Gay, Jacob R. Freese, Samuel K. Wilson, F. W. Sharpe, James Buckingham, and John A. Hamilton, that the complainants have filed their bill of complaint in the said court, on the chancery side thereof, on the 3d day of January, A. D., 1872, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable on the 22d day of July, A.D. 1872, as by law required.

Now, unless you, the said J. W. C. Gay, shall personally be and appear before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, at the Court-House in said county, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein contained, will be taken *pro confesso*, and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

EDEN & ODOR,
NELSON, ROBY & PEDDICORD,
F. PARK, T. LEE, J. M. IRWIN,
Solicitors for Complainants.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1872. [d-90d

DRY GOODS.

SELLING OUT SELLING OUT SELLING OUT SELLING OUT SELLING OUT SELLING OUT

We mean BUSINESS, and are selling off our retail stock at REMARKABLY LOW FIGURES. We do not advertise to sell at "COST" or "THIRTY DAYS," or "NEW YORK QUOTATIONS,"---too old. Our motto is to SELL OUT CLEAN, and recover health lost by over-work in business; and that is what we are doing. The cash book at night tells the story plain enough; our customers see it and talk it, and COME AGAIN.

Our goods were bought at last year's BOTTOM PRICES, and for CASH. No TWO or FOUR months' BILLS to pay.

MERCHANTS will continue to find bargains in our WHOLESALE ROOMS, which we expect to continue.

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BOOKS!

Blank Books of All Kinds,

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TRAVELERS' LIFE AND ACCIDENT, of Hartford.

OFFICE--City Council Building,
DECATUR, ILL.

Decatur, May 2, 1872--d-tf.

DISSOLUTION.

IN CONSEQUENCE of the continued ill health of Mr. C. L. Ranlett, he has withdrawn from our firm from this date.

JAMES FORLSTER & CO.

May 21, 1872 [m22-d1w.

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Our Cash Book

HAYS

May 21, 1872-d1y.

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April 1, 1872--d-tf.

CHANCERY NOT

STATE OF ILLINO
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court, July term, A.
Lewis F. Houck vs. Paschal K. Ha
Louisa Hamilton, James B. Fis
Augustus Knight.

IN CHANCERY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN t
above entitled suit is now pe
the Circuit Court in and for the said
of Macon, and that summons has bee
in said cause returnable to the su
term of said Court, to be holden at th
House in Decatur, in said Macon cou
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22nd Day of July, A. D.,

When and where said defendants
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filed in said cause, or the same will b
pro confesso against all defendants
swering, and as to such defendan
cause will be heard *ex-parte*.

EDMISTON McCLELLAN, C
NELSON & ROBY, Sol's for Compl't
Decatur, May 20, 1872--d-td.

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Pots, Hanging Bask
House Vases, Yard
ses, Fountains, & V
Hanging Baskets,
J. H. LEWIS & C

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DRY GOODS.

WE ARE A LITTLE THIN, YET OUR HEALTH IS GOOD;

Perfectly able to keep New Goods coming in every day, which we are doing. Have just received all the new things in Parasols---beauties; also, Sunshades in Cotton, Gingham and four grades of Silk. Also, an elegant line of Grass Cloth, Buff Linens, Seersuckers, Plain and Striped Grenadines, Yosemites, Maraposis and Piques, all of which are very beautiful and desirable.

We do not propose to "SELL OUT CLEAN," ---might make us unhealthy---but propose to show you NEW, FRESH GOODS EVERY DAY AND WEEK, and WAY UNDER "Bottom Prices."

Have just received another invoice of elegant Kid Gloves, at $1.00.

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May 21, 1872 d1y

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April 18 d1y

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court, July term A. D. 1872.

Lewis F. Houck vs. Paschal K. Hamilton, Louisa Hamilton, James B. Ficke and Augustus Knight

IN CHANCERY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the [illegible] and that [illegible] now pending in [illegible] Circuit Court [illegible] Macon [illegible] county on the

22nd Day of July A. D., 1872,

[illegible]

LEWIS ON McCLELLAN, Clerk.

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Terra Cotta Flower Pots, Hanging Baskets, House Vases, Yard Vases, Fountains, & Wire Hanging Baskets, at J. H. LEWIS & CO.'S.

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Of every variety.

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Of all kinds.

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Of the Very Best Manufacture.

Upholstered Work

Of all Grades.

Children's Cabs

Of all styles and prices.

IN SHORT

THE MOST COMPLETE

Stock of Furniture

Ever seen in Central Illinois.

[illegible] April 15 d1y

Election Notice.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, } DECATUR, ILLS., May 20, 1872. }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That an Election will be held at the Court House in Decatur, on the first Tuesday in June next, for the purpose of electing one member of the Board of Education to serve for the term of three years. Said Election will be opened at 10 o'clock p. m. and will close at 6 o'clock, p. m.

WM. L. HAMMER, President.
E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk. [may22-d1d

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS

Wednesday Evening, May 29.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

Announcements.

SHERIFF.

WE are authorized to announce Captain HARVEY MAHANNAH as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

WE are authorized to announce ISAAC D. JENNINGS as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

New potatoes in town.

Strawberries plenty and cheaper.

Dr Shartel will start for Denver next week, for the benefit of his health.

Strawberries and cream at Holt & Krone's, over the post office, 15 cts. per dish.

Business at the depot, both for the T. W. & W., and the Illinois Central Railroads, is very brisk in receipts and shipments.

David Levy is putting up a nice frame house on the corner of Washington and South Main streets. Mr J. A. Lehman is the builder.

The Pekin Division is doing an immense freight business. About 110 loaded cars will be received here to day, gathered from different stations on the line.

An invoice of 25 crates of crockery has been received by R. Liddle, on the T. W. & W. R. R., the largest invoice in that line ever received here at one time. These were shipped direct from England.

We were shown a painting this morning just finished by Mr. Albert Condell. It was a copy of Raphael's Madonna and the Infant Jesus. It is a faithful copy of position, feature, form and drapery and is well executed. We pronounce it a success.

We have been complimented several times for the correctness of our market reports. We have taken great pains to note every change that occurs, and as soon as it occurs, and shall continue to do so with renewed determination, when we know that our efforts are appreciated.

We thank Mr. Shafford, Master of Transportation of the St. Louis and Pekin Divisions, for a copy of the Annual Report of the Toledo, Wabash & Western R. R. Co. to the Stockholders, for the year 1871. We shall cull from it soon some interesting facts in regard to that road.

A notorious character has had to leave town, owing to the persevering efforts of the marshal and his assistants in watching and prosecuting her. She was known under the name of 'Mad. Lawson.' She picked up her household goods, shook the dust of the city from her feet, and left.

Died—This morning in this city, FIELDING PALMER, infant son of Charles Adlai, and Mary Giselle Ewing, aged one month and one day. The funeral will take place from the residence of Rev. Fielding N. Ewing, to-morrow, Thursday the 30th inst., at 5½ o'clock, P. M. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

Boys Arrested.—Five boys were arrested yesterday afternoon for entering cars standing on the side track and pilfering oranges and other things therefrom. There were several more that escaped, but the police are on their track. Those who were arrested were brought before M. K. Hatch, Esq., had a preliminary trial, and gave bonds to appear at court. They were from 13 to 17 years old. We trust that this trial will bring them to a realizing sense of their danger, and that they will henceforth endeavor to be better boys, and that it will also deter other boys who have been in the habit of stealing little articles around town, from going in a path which will bring up in the penitentiary.

DECORATION DAY.

The following arrangements have been agreed upon for Decoration Day, Thursday, May 30th.

Citizens are requested to assemble at Greenwood Cemetery at 3 o'clock, P. M. There will be no formal procession. Persons who desire to contribute wreaths or flowers for the decoration of the graves are requested to bring them to the rooms of the Ladies Library, as early as possible on Thursday morning.

The musical portion of the exercises will be under charge of the Decatur Musical Union.

The devotional exercises will be by Rev. H. O. Hoffman and Rev. F. R. Locke.

Short addresses will be delivered by Hon. A. B. Bunn and Chas. A. Ewing, Esq.

The decoration ceremonies proper will be performed by twenty misses, who will be met at the house of the sexton of the cemetery by the committee in charge of the exercises shortly before 3 o'clock. It has been suggested, in order to afford all an opportunity of witnessing the ceremonies, that business generally throughout the city might be suspended between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock P. M. may28d2t.

A Few Remarks.—For several days past we have done a great deal of walking in almost every part of the city. We could not help remarking what a fine city this could be made, and believe it undoubtedly will be made, in time. The streets are all very straight, and regular, and of good width. But there seems to be too little care in regard to cleanliness. Front doors and front yards will often look nice, when the rear is all filth. These people have an impression that nobody ever sees the back yard, but they are very much mistaken. The pigs and cows which run at large, have done very good service in eating up refuse victuals, and vegetables. They have done that much good at any rate. But their usefulness in this respect has been largely overbalanced by their destructiveness to sidewalks, fences, trees, and gardens,—when they could get at them. Very soon the city authorities will prevent their running at large, and then measures must also be taken to prevent rubbish from being thrown out which will decay, and sow the seeds of dire disease and pestilence.

Each man, who is a resident of a city which makes any pretentions whatever to beauty, ought to consider himself, if he occupies a house whether as tenant or owner, as one of a committee of the whole to aid in beautifying the town; and what is so able an assistant to such end as cleanliness? If each housekeeper will keep a barrel in which to deposit such refuse material as is generally known as "swill," there will be plenty of applicants to take it away who will be glad to do it to feed the swine that must be perforce fed under the new order of things, and whatever of other rubbish which may have collected about the premises could be bestowed in a certain spot with very little trouble, and the city would then take care of it.

As an accompaniment to the very wise ordinance lately passed by the city, there ought to be another making provision for a periodical cleansing of the thoroughfares of the city. Then there would be no excuse on the part of a single house owner for dirty-looking premises. People here who have lived here for years would be astonished at the beauty of their own place, and having awakened to a realization of that fact would take pride in keeping it so, if only for the reason that they would not like to be behind their neighbors.

Saved from a Lynching.—The negro who tried to commit a rape on a young girl and cut her throat yesterday morning, in Taylorville, which was announced in our despatches yesterday, was spirited away from the jail in that place by the Sheriff, secretly, and taken to Springfield on a hand-car and put into safe custody there. An infuriated mob, who were seeking to lynch the negro, broke into the Taylorville jail during the night and searched for their intended victim, but found that he was gone.

Taste.—For a nicely arranged, showily decorated store, we commend our readers to that of J. T. Hand, on Merchant street, next door to John Ullrich's grocery. Their staple goods are exhibited with excellent effect, hanging in festoons over the counters. Their stock is a splendid one, anyhow, from which the ladies can select almost anything they want.

Strawberries and Cream at Holt & Krone's, over the post office. 15 cents per dish.

LETTER LIST.

List of Letters remaining in the Post Office at Decatur, Ill., May 29, 1872.

Parties calling for any of these letters will please say they are advertised, and give the date.

Austin, Sarah	Anderson, Eliz
Becker, John	Baker, Nariner
Berry, James	Barker, Hiram
Boyd, Mary Ann	Bast, James
Boyer, John S	Barrett, E M
Balzen, Gaspard Mrs	Butztack, Q
Brannan, John	
Clark, E H	Couner, Michael
Campbell, James	Compton, M F
Campbell, Martin	Cummings, W H
Codry, Michael	Cross, W H
Clay, Mrs Martha	
Day, Chas H	Dicks, Miss E
Dobbs, Becca	Donevan, Thos
Duggan, M	
Evans, Howard	Earls, John
Fitzgerald, Margaret	Forgher, William
Gilbert, Ezro	Goddpaster, Nancy
Gabard, Miche	Gill, R D
Green, B Grant	Grooves, Sarah S
Gandy, Francis	Grooves, Geo W
Grieler, Jackson	
Hanking, Annie	Howe, John P
Hopkinds, Jerome	Heckler, Jeremiah
Hanes, Jery	Hatcher, Samuel
Harrison, F W	Hawley, Sarah
Hoster, G M	Hertoll, Uriah
Irwin, Benj	
Jones, Mrs K F	Johnson, Margaret
Jennings, Mrs Raineth—2	
King, Fred N	Kanan, J C
King, Jno C	
Lamson, Chas E	Latter, Frank
Mathew, Barrie	Miller, Julia
Macklay & Lawton	Malowry, Kattie
Mathias, Elizabeth	Mevis, Mrs O H
McManara, Jno D	McDarnnald, – –
Moser, Frank	McCune, Mrs Sarah
Minnock, Arthur	McGuire, William
Mattock, F W—2	Moullar, Wm L
Mullery, Edward	Mull, William
Mullet, Hannah	
Price, F M	
Robinson, C S	Rodgers, J J
Rogan, Day	
Stephens, Henry	Sanderson, Josiah
Stillwagen, Geo	Simonds, J L
Snyder, H A	Stansberry, Eld T G
Strope, Hensla	Sheehan, Thos
Sanders, Sadie	Schuman, Theo
Strofsand, John	Schrum, Wm B
Trenor, Fannie	Turpin, Jerry
True, Emma	
Umpton, Thos—2	
White, Arthur	Wholey, James
Wheeler, Sarah	Word, Mattie
Walton, Francis M	Williams, Eliza
Wells, Judith B	White, Laura C
Willmott, Mrs Mollie M	
Yoda, Peter	

Strawberries and Cream at Holt & Krone's, over the post office 15 cents per dish.

Just Received at W. E. Wilson's, a large number of Sunday School Library and Song Books, Mottoes and Reward Cards, all to be sold at as low prices as they can be bought in larger cities. [d&wif

Strawberries and Cream.—The ladies of Stapp's Chapel will give an Ice Cream and Strawberry Festival at the Opera House Thursday evening, May 30. It promises to be an enjoyable occasion. Let all go. [May 25-5t

DECATUR MARKET REPORT

DECATUR, May 29, 1872.

We have no change to note in any item of our market report. Sales of grain are a little more active, with no present indication of any marked change.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$1.00@1.05
" White "	2.00
FLOUR—white wheat, ₩ hundred	6.00
" red "	5.50
" superfine, "	4.00
" middlings, "	3.00
CORN MEAL—₩ bushel	.70
RYE—₩ bushel	.65@70
CORN—₩ bushel	.33
" shelled, per bush	.35
HAY—Timothy, ₩ ton	12.00@15.00
OATS—₩ bushel	.30@33
TIMOTHY SEED—₩ bushel	3.50
CLOVER SEED— "	6.00@7.00
BEANS—₩ bushel	
BUTTER—₩ lb	.15
EGGS—per doz	.10
LARD—₩ lb	.08
BACON—Sides	.08
HAMS—sugar-cured	.14
SHOULDERS—per lb	.06
HOGS—Live, per hundred	3.25@3.35
CATTLE— " "	3.50@5.00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	
" sheared	3.50@4.00
POTATOES—Early Rose, per bu.	
" Peach Blow	1.25
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	.12½
APPLES—	.12½
DRIED CURRANTS—per lb	.20
WOOL—Unwashed, merino & fine	22@26
" " course & long	33@36
" " combing	36@42
" Fleece wash'd, merino & fine	39@43
" " course & long	40@45
" " combing	46@51
" Tubwashed	55@60
" " and picked	58@62
HIDES—Green, ₩ lb	6½@.07
" Salted cured	8½@.09
" Calf	.12½@12
" Dry salt	.12½
" Dry Flint	.16
SHEEP PELTS—Green	2.00@2.25
(Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.)	
FEATHERS—Prime, ₩ lb	.50@.60
" Common, ₩ lb	.25@.40
BEESWAX ₩ lb	.25
TALLOW— "	.07@.07½
RAGS—Mixed	1½@2c
TOBACCO—Natural leaf, ₩ lb	1.00
" Half Bright, "	.68
" Choice black, "	.60

New Advertisements.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF THREE EXECUTIONS, to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, one in favor of John Ullrich and Daniel H. Hellman, partners as J. Ullrich & Co., and against Emanuel Rhodes, and one in favor of William T. Howell, Administrator of estate of James Howell, deceased, and against Emanuel Rhodes and Adam M. Corn, and one in favor of William T. Howell, Administrator of estate of James Howell, dec'd, and against Emanuel Rhodes and Samuel Cunningham, by the firm name of Rhodes & Cunningham, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot five (5), and the west half (½) of lots No. eleven (11) and twelve (12), in block "F," in the town of Oakley; also, the warehouse grounds being on the south side of the Toledo, Wabash and Western Railway, commencing thirty-three (33) feet from centre of track, and four and one-half (4½) rods east of Centre street, and running south from that point one hundred (100) feet, thence east forty-four (44) feet, thence north one hundred (100) feet, thence west forty-four (44) feet to the place of beginning—all being in the town of Oakley, county of Macon, and State of Illinois. Taken as the property of the said Emanuel Rhodes which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House, in Macon county, in said State, on the 17th day of June, A. D., 1872, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 5 o'clock, p. m., of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said Executions.

This 27th day of May, A. D., 1872.

GEORGE M. WOOD,
m27-d20d] Sheriff Macon County

FOR SALE—An interest in a Manufactory well established and paying. Investigation invited. J. E. KINNEY, [may 23-d2t

WANTED—A light spring wagon, second hand, immediately. For particulars call at the American Button-hole Overseaming and Sewing Machine Office, Central Block, one door north of Warren & Durfee's. May 25-tf

BOARDING HOUSE.—Mrs. Martin has rented Dr Chenoweth's house, No. 7 West Main street and is prepared to accommodate a few families with good airy rooms and board, and will receive a few day boarders. [m16-d1w

FOR SALE—CLOSE TO THE CITY—A comfortable residence of eight rooms, pantry, cellar, porches, well and cistern, with five acres of ground, 150 bearing fruit trees of different kinds; small fruit in abundance. Will be sold all in one piece, or divided to suit purchasers. For particulars enquire on the premises, one-half mile east of the city. a26-d&w-2w] JAMES FOWLER.

WANTED—A young man, or an active boy, to do general work at Norman & Young's Barber Shop and Bath Rooms. [m3—d-tf]

WANTED—A girl to do the housework of a small family. German preferred. Apply at this office. [a29-dtf

DRY GOODS.

$90,000 Worth of Dry Goods!

On hand; the largest Retail Stock ever Offered to the people of Central Illinois, Embracing the most varied assortment And the most choice styles Of Foreign and Domestic Fabrics. We do not offer goods cheap For 30 days only, But as long as we continue in business. We can afford to sell Woolen Goods At last year's prices; Dress Goods below last year's prices; Bleached and Brown Cottons AT NEW YORK QUOTATIONS; Table Linen, Napkins, Towelings, Quilts, Hosiery, Gloves, Shawls, and Every other description of Goods at MARVELOUSLY LOW PRICES

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April 5-dtf.

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May 21, 1872—d-3m

Administrator's Sale

—OF—

REAL ESTATE!

BY virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Christian county, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, N. B. Chapman, Administrator of the estate of John Cochran, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, at the February Term, A. D., 1869, of said Court, to-wit, on the 16th day of February, 1869, I shall on Saturday, the 15th day of June next, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public sale, in front of the post office in Blue Mound, in Macon county, the real estate described as follows, to-wit: The south half of lot No. 1, section 18, township 15 north, range 1 east of the third principal meridian, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, containing five 28-100 acres, on the following terms, to-wit: on a credit of six months, the purchaser to give approved security, and mortgage on the premises sold, to secure the payment of the said purchase money. N. B. CHAPMAN, Administrator estate of John Cochran dec'd. Decatur, Ill., May 9, 1872—w-6w

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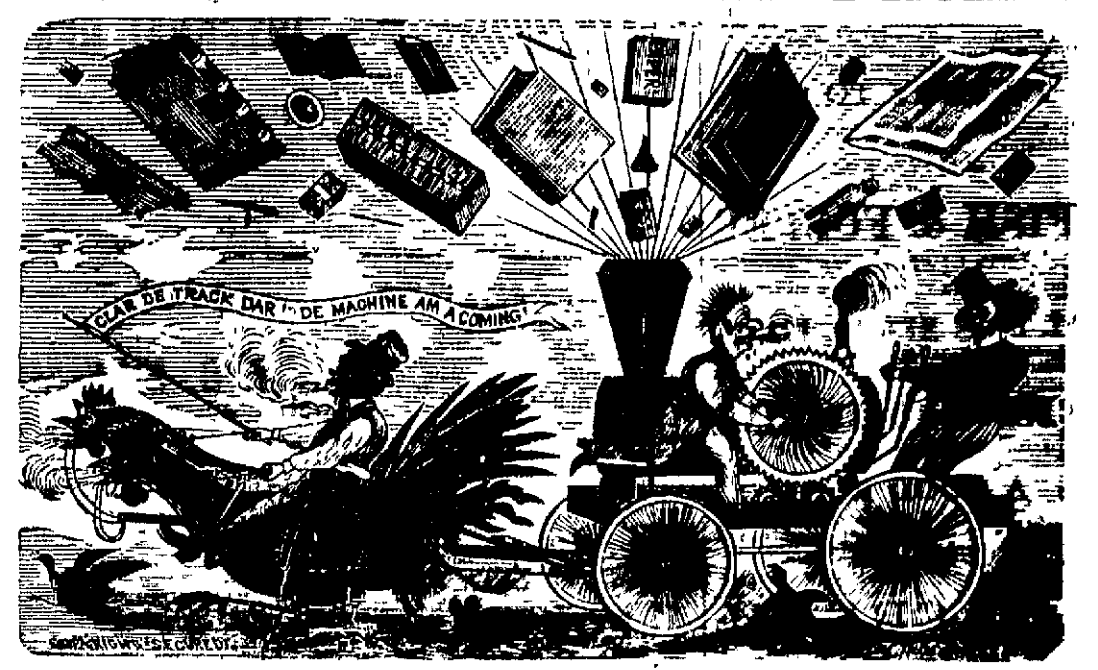

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DRY GOODS.

WE ARE A LITTLE THIN, YET OUR HEALTH IS GOOD;

Perfectly able to keep New Goods coming in every day, which we are doing. Have just received all the new things in Parasols---beauties; also, Sunshades in Cotton, Gingham and four grades of Silk. Also, an elegant line of Grass Cloth, Buff Linens, Seersuckers, Plain and Striped Grenadines, Yosemites, Maraposis and Piques, all of which are very beautiful and desirable.

We do not propose to "SELL OUT CLEAN," ---might make us unhealthy---but propose to show you NEW, FRESH GOODS EVERY DAY AND WEEK, and WAY UNDER "Bottom Prices."

Have just received another invoice of elegant Kid Gloves, at $1,00.

Our Cash Book does not Tell Stories!

HAYS & BRUCE.

May 21, 1872 d1y

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS

Wednesday Evening, May 29.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

Announcements.

SHERIFF.

WE are authorized to announce Captain HARVEY MAHANNAH as a candidate for Sheriff subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention

WE are authorized to announce ISAAC D. JENNINGS as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

New potatoes in town.

.. Strawberries plenty and cheaper.

Dr Shartel will start for Denver next week, for the benefit of his health.

Strawberries and cream at Holt & Krone's, over the post office, 15 cts. per dish

Business at the depot, both for the T W. & W., and the Illinois Central Railroads, is very brisk in receipts and shipments

David Levy is putting up a nice frame house on the corner of Washington and South Main streets. Mr J. A. Lehman is the builder.

The Pekin Division is doing an immense freight business. About 110 loaded cars will be received here to day, gathered from different stations on the line.

An invoice of 25 crates of crockery has been received by R. Liddle, on the T. W. & W. R. R, the largest invoice in that line ever received here at one time. These were shipped direct from England.

. We were shown a painting this morning just finished by Mr. Albert Condell. It was a copy of Raphael's Madonna and the Infant Jesus It is a faithful copy of position, feature, form and drapery and is well executed We pronounce it a success.

.We have been complimented several times for the correctness of our market reports We have taken great pains to note every change that occurs, and as soon as it occurs, and shall continue to do so with renewed determination, when we know that our efforts are appreciated

We thank Mr Shafford, Master of Transportation of the St. Louis and Pekin Divisions, for a copy of the Annual Report of the Toledo, Wabash & Western R R. Co to the Stockholders, for the year 1871 We shall cull from it soon some interesting facts in regard to that road

.A notorious character has had to leave town, owing to the persevering efforts of the marshal and his assistants in watching and prosecuting her. She was known under the name of 'Mad. Lawson' She picked up her household goods, shook the dust of the city from her feet, and left

Died—This morning in this city, FIELDING PALMER, infant son of Charles Adlai, and Mary Giselle Ewing, aged one month and one day. The funeral will take place from the residence of Rev. Fielding N. Ewing, to-morrow, Thursday the 30th inst., at 5½ o'clock, P. M. Friends of the family are invited to attend

Boys Arrested.—Five boys were arrested yesterday afternoon for entering cars standing on the side track and pilfering oranges and other things therefrom There were several more that escaped, but the police are on their track Those who were arrested were brought before M K. Hatch, Esq, had a preliminary trial, and gave bonds to appear at court They were from 13 to 17 years old. We trust that this trial will bring them to a realizing sense of their danger, and that they will henceforth endeavor to be better boys, and that it will also deter other boys who have been in the habit of stealing little articles around town, from going in a path which will bring up in the penitentiary

DECORATION DAY.

The following arrangements have been agreed upon for Decoration Day, Thursday, May 30th

Citizens are requested to assemble at Greenwood Cemetery at 3 o'clock, P. M. There will be no formal procession Persons who desire to contribute wreaths or flowers for the decoration of the graves are requested to bring them in to the rooms of the Ladies Library, as early as possible on Thursday morning

The musical portion of the exercises will be under charge of the Decatur Musical Union

The devotional exercises will be by Rev H O Hoffman and Rev J R Locke

Short addresses will be delivered by Hon A B Bunn and Chas A Ewing, Esq

The decoration ceremonies proper will be performed by twenty misses, who will be met at the house of the sexton of the cemetery by the committee in charge of the exercises shortly before . o'clock. It has been suggested, in order to afford all an opportunity of witnessing the ceremonies, that business generally throughout the city might be suspended between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock P. M. may28d2t.

A Few Remarks.—For several days past we have done a great deal of walking in almost every part of the city. We could not help remarking what a fine city this could be made, and believe it undoubtedly will be made, in time. The streets are all very straight, and regular, and of good width. But there seems to be too little care in regard to cleanliness Front doors and front yards will often look nice, when the rear is all filth These people have an impression that nobody ever sees the back yard, but they are very much mistaken The pigs and cows which run at large, have done very good service in eating up refuse victuals, and vegetables. They have done that much good at any rate But their usefulness in this respect has been largely overbalanced by their destructiveness to sidewalks, fences, trees, and gardens,—when they could get at them. Very soon the city authorities will prevent their running at large, and then measures must also be taken to prevent rubbish from being thrown out which will decay, and sow the seeds of dire disease and pestilence

Each man, who is a resident of a city which makes any pretentions whatever to beauty, ought to consider himself, if he occupies a house whether as tenant or owner, as one of a committee of the whole to aid in beautifying the town; and what is so able an assistant to such end as cleanliness? If each housekeeper will keep a barrel in which to deposit such refuse material as is generally known as "swill," there will be plenty of applicants to take it away who will be glad to do it to feed the swine that must be perforce fed under the new order of things, and whatever of other rubbish which may have collected about the premises could be bestowed in a certain spot with very little trouble, and the city would then take care of it.

As an accompaniment to the very wise ordinance lately passed by the city, there ought to be another making provision for a periodical cleansing of the thoroughfares of the city. Then there would be no excuse on the part of a single house owner for dirty-looking premises. People here who have lived here for years would be astonished at the beauty of their own place, and having awakened to a realization of that fact would take pride in keeping it so, if only for the reason that they would not like to be behind their neighbors.

Saved from a Lynching.—The negro who tried to commit a rape on a young girl and cut her throat yesterday morning, in Taylorville, which was announced in our despatches yesterday, was spirited away from the jail in that place by the Sheriff, secretly, and taken to Springfield on a hand-car and put into safe custody there An infuriated mob, who were seeking to lynch the negro, broke into the Taylorville jail during the night and searched for their intended victim, but found that he was gone.

Taste.—For a nicely arranged, showily decorated store, we commend our readers to that of J. T. Hand, on Merchant street, next door to John Ullrich's grocery. Their staple goods are exhibited with excellent effect, hanging in festoons over the counters Their stock is a splendid one, anyhow, from which the ladies can select almost anything they want

Strawberries and Cream at Holt & Krone's, over the post office. 15 cents per dish.

LETTER LIST.

List of Letters remaining in the Post Office at Decatur, Ill., May 29, 1872.

Parties calling for any of these letters will please say they are advertised, and give the date

Austin, Sarah	Anderson, Eliz
Becker, John	Baker, Nariner
Berry, James	Barker, Hiram
Boyd, Mary Ann	Bast, James
Boyer, John S	Barrett, E M
Barzea, Gaspard Mrs	Butztack, Q
Brannan, John	
Clark, E H	Couner, Michael
Campbell, James	Compton, M F
Campbell, Martin	Cummings, W H
Codry, Michael	Cross, W H
Clay, Mrs Martha	
Day, Chas H	Dicks, Miss E
Dobbs, Becca	Donevan, Thos
Duggan, M	
Evans, Howard	Earls, John
Fitzgerald, Margaret	Forgher, William
Gilbert, Ezro	Goddpaster, Nancy
Gabard, Miche	Gill, R D
Green, B Grant	Grooves, Sarah S
Gandy, Francis	Grooves, Geo W
Grieler, Jackson	
Hanking, Annie	Howe, John P
Hopkinds, Jerome	Heckler, Jeremiah
Hanes, Jery	Hatcher, Samuel
Harrison, F W	Hawley, Sarah
Hester, G M	Hertoll, Uriah
Irwin, Benj	
Jones, Mrs K F	Johnson, Margaret
Jennings, Mrs Raineth—2	
King, Fred N	Kanan, J C
King, Jno C	
Lamson, Chas E	Litter, Frank
Mathew, Barrie	Miller, Julia
Macklay & Lawton	Malowry, Kattie
Mathias, Elizabeth	Mevis, Mrs O H
McManara, Jno D	McDarnnald, - -
Moser, Frank	McCune, Mrs Sarah
Minnock Arthur	McGuire, William
Mattock, F W—2	Moultur, Wm L
Mullery, Edward	Mull, William
Mullet, Hannah	
Price, F M	
Robinson, C S	Rodgers, J J
Rogan, Day	
Stephens, Henry	Sanderson, Josiah
Stillwagen, Geo	Simonds, J L
Snyder, H A	Stansberry, Eld T G
Strope, Hensta	Sheehan, Thos
Sanders, Sadie	Sel rman, Theo
Strolsand, John	Schrum, Wm B
Tienor, Fannie	Turpin, Jerry
True, Emma	
Umpton, Thos--2	
White, Arthur	Wholey, James
Wheeler, Sarah	Word, Mattie
Walton, Francis M	Williams, Eliza
Wells, Judith B	White, Laura C
Willmott, Mrs Mollie M	
Yoda, Peter	

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Just Received at W. E. Wilson's, a large number of Sunday School Library and Song Books, Mottoes and Reward Cards, all to be sold at as low prices as they can be bought in larger cities [d&wtf

Strawberries and Cream.—The ladies of Stapp's Chapel will give an Ice Cream and Strawberry Festival at the Opera House Thursday evening, May 30. It promises to be an enjoyable occasion. Let all go [May 25-5t

DECATUR MARKET REPORT

DECATUR, May 29, 1872.

We have no change to note in any item of our market report. Sales of grain are a little more active, with no present indication of any marked change.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$1,00@1,05
" White	2 00
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	6,00
" red "	5 50
" superfine, "	4 00
" middlings, "	3,00
CORN MEAL—℔ bushel	.70
RYE—℔ bushel	,65@70
CORN—℔ bushel	,33
shelled, per bush	.35
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton	12,00@15 00
OATS—℔ bushel	,30@33
TIMOTHY SEED—℔ bushel	3,50
CLOVER SEED— "	6 00@7.00
BEANS—℔ bushel	
BUTTER—℔ ℔	,15
EGGS—per doz	,10
LARD—℔ ℔	,08
BACON—Sides	,08
HAMS—sugar-cured	,14
SHOULDERS—per ℔	,06
HOGS—Live, per hundred	1,25@3,05
CATTLE— "	3,50@5,00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	
" " sheared	3,50@4,00
POTATOES—Early Rose, per bu	
" Peach Blow	1,25
PEACHES—Dried, per ℔	12½
APPLES— "	.12½
DRIED CURRANTS—per ℔	.20
WOOL—Unwashed, merino & fine	22@26
" " coarse & long	33@36
" " combing	38@12
" Fleece wash'd, merino & fine	8@13
" " coarse & long	10@15
" " combing	48@51
" Tubwashed	55@60
" " and picked	58@62
HIDES—Green, ℔ ℔	6½@.07
" Salted cured	8½@ 09
" Calf	,12½@12
" Dry salt	.12½
" Dry Flint	.16
SHEEP PELTS—Green	2 00@2.25
(Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.)	
FEATHERS—Prime, ℔ ℔	,50@,60
" Common, ℔ ℔	,25@,10
BEESWAX ℔ ℔	.25
TALLOW— "	,07@,07½
RAGS—Mixed	1½@2o
TOBACCO—Natural leaf, ℔ ℔	1,00
" Half Bright, "	.68
" Choice black, "	.60

New Advertisements.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF THREE EXECUTIONS, to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, one in favor of John Ullrich and Daniel H. Heilman, partners as J Ullrich & Co., and against Emanuel Rhodes, and one in favor of William T. Howell, Administrator of estate of James Howell, deceased, and against Emanuel Rhodes and Adam M. Corn, and one in favor of William T Howell, Administrator of estate of James Howell, dec'd, and against Emanuel Rhodes and Samuel Cunningham, by the firm name of Rhodes & Cunningham, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot five (5), and the west half (½) of lots No. eleven (11) and twelve (12), in block "F," in the town of Oakley; also, the warehouse grounds being on the south side of the Toledo, Wabash and Western Railway, commencing thirty-three (33) feet from centre of track, and four and one-half (4½) rods east of Centre street, and running south from that point one hundred (100) feet, thence east forty-four (44) feet, thence north one hundred (100) feet, thence west forty-four (44) feet to the place of beginning—all being in the town of Oakley, county of Macon, and State of Illinois. Taken as the property of the said Emanuel Rhodes which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House, in Macon county, in said State, on the 17th day of June, A. D., 1872, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 5 o'clock, p. m., of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said Executions.

This 27th day of May, A. D., 1872.

GEORGE M. WOOD, Sheriff Macon County

m27-d20d]

FOR SALE—An interest in a Manufactory well established and paying. Investigation invited. J. E KINNEY, [may 28-d2t

WANTED—A light spring wagon, second hand, immediately For particulars call at the American Button-hole Overseaming and Sewing Machine Office, Central Block, one door north of Warren & Durfee's. May 25-tf

BOARDING HOUSE —Mrs. Martin has rented Dr Chenoweth's house, No. 7 West Main street and is prepared to accommodate a few families with good airy rooms and board, and will receive a few day boarders. [m16-d1w

FOR SALE—CLOSE TO THE CITY—A comfortable residence of eight rooms, pantry, cellar, porches, well and cistern, with five acres of ground, 160 bearing fruit trees of different kinds; small fruit in abundance. Will be sold all in one piece, or divided to suit purchasers For particulars enquire on the premises, one-half mile east of the city. a26-daw-2w] JAMES FOWLER.

WANTED—A young man, or an active boy, to do general work at Norman & Young's Barber Shop and Bath Rooms. [m3—d-tf]

WANTED—A girl to do the housework of a small family. German preferred. Apply at this office [n29-dtf

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CHANCERY NOTICE

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In the Circuit Court, July term A. D. 1872.

Lewis F. Houck vs Paschal K. Hamilton Louisa Hamilton, James B. Locke and Augustus Knight

IN CHANCERY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the [illegible] entitled suit is now pending in the Circuit Court in and for the said county [illegible] and that summons has been issued [illegible] returnable to the said July Term [illegible] to be holden at the Court House in Decatur, in said Macon county on the

22nd Day of July A. D., 1872,

[illegible]

LEWIS ON McCLELLAN Clerk

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Election Notice.

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May 28, 1872-dtf

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FOUND--That Wessels' is selling Ladies' Lasting and Kid Slippers at 50 cents per pair.

NEWS AT ARCHIVES .COM

The Daily Republican.

ALL SORTS.

Many young men are so improvident that they cannot keep anything but late hours.

A dog is counted mad when he won't take a drink, and a man when he takes too much.

When you can't think of what your wife charged you to bring home, get hair-pins. They are always handy in the house.

"Playing Texas on 'em" is the Alabama vernacular for the final disposition of horse thieves.

A grocer is willing to admit that honest tea is the best policy, but when it comes to coffee, he doesn't believe in running the thing into the ground.

Salem is, literally speaking, the "City of Peace," which accounts for the fact that in Salem, Mass., forty decrees of divorce were granted last week. At least eighty of the city's population are thus once more at peace.

The Ladies' room in the Stoughton (Mass) depot, on the Old Colony, has the following notice put up behind the stove: "When the fire don't suit you please let some lady fix it that has never tried. Those who have tried are sure to put the fire out."

A Louisville man says, the Indianapolis *Evening Journal*, very drunk, fooled a rattle-snake which he found on the common by letting it bite him fifty times. A snake is fooling away its time by biting a Louisville man. They are not afraid of snakes down there until they get into their boots.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION, to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, in favor of Lewis B. Casner, and against James Powell, I have levied upon the undivided interest of James Powell in the following described property, to-wit: The west half (½) of lot four (4), in the northwest quarter of section four (4), in township fifteen (15), north range four (4), east of the third principal meridian in Macon County, Illinois. Taken as the property of the said James Powell, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House, in Macon county, in said State, on the 17th day of June, A. D. 1872, between the hours of ten o'clock, A. M., and five o'clock, P. M., of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said Execution.

This 27th day of May, A. D., 1872.
GEORGE M. WOOD, Sheriff Macon County.
May 27 d-20 d.

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No. 11 South side New Square,

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April 20—d-tf.

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" 7th Dist. .... Jesse H. Moore

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Clerk Circuit Court .... E. McClellan

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County Judge .... B. F. Greer
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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—On Prairie street between Main and Church streets. Rev. J E Moffett, pastor. Regular services at 10½ o'clock, A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school, 2 P. M.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Corner of North Water and William Streets. Rev. J. H. Noble, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2 P. M.

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PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH—On Water street south of Eldorado street. Rev. ——— rector. Services at 10¾ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2 30 P. M.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH—Corner North Main and Cerro Gordo streets. Rev. Mr. Fields, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 9 A. M.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Corner of North Main and North streets; Rev. A. D. Northcutt, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 9 A. M.

GERMAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—On Eldorado street, between Church and Union streets. Rev. H. Hilmes, pastor.—Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath school at 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH—Corner of North and Jackson streets. Services by the Rev. Mr. Walsh, every Sabbath, at 8 A. M., early mass; high mass, 10½; vespers at 3½ P. M.

CHURCH OF GOD—On corner of Water and Cerro Gordo streets, Rev. M. S. Newcomer, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school 2 P. M.

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BENEVOLENT SECRET SOCIETIES.

MASONIC.

MACON LODGE, No. 8, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting, Saturday night preceding full moon every month. W. H. Gipson, W. M.; Samuel Nowell, Secretary.

IONIC LODGE, No. 312, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting, Monday night preceding full moon every month. J. H. Babbitt, W. M.; Geo. S. Durfee, Secretary.

MACON CHAPTER, No. 21.—Regular meeting, Tuesday night preceding full moon every month. A. A. Murray, H. P.; Geo. S. Durfee, Secretary.

DECATUR COUNCIL, No. 16.—A. A. Murray, G. M.; J. R. Gorin, P. C. W.; Wm. L. Hammer Recorder. Regular meeting, first Monday of every month.

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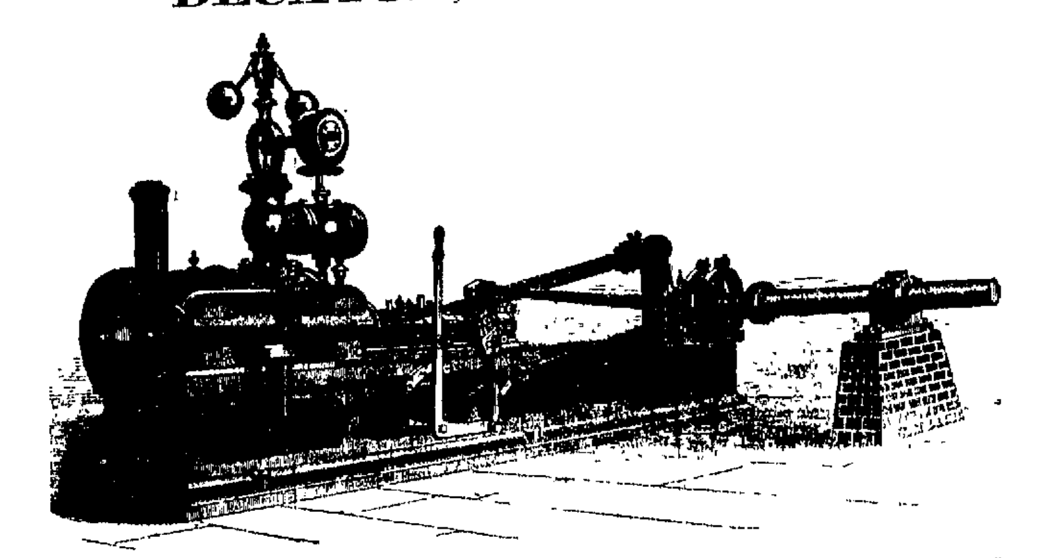

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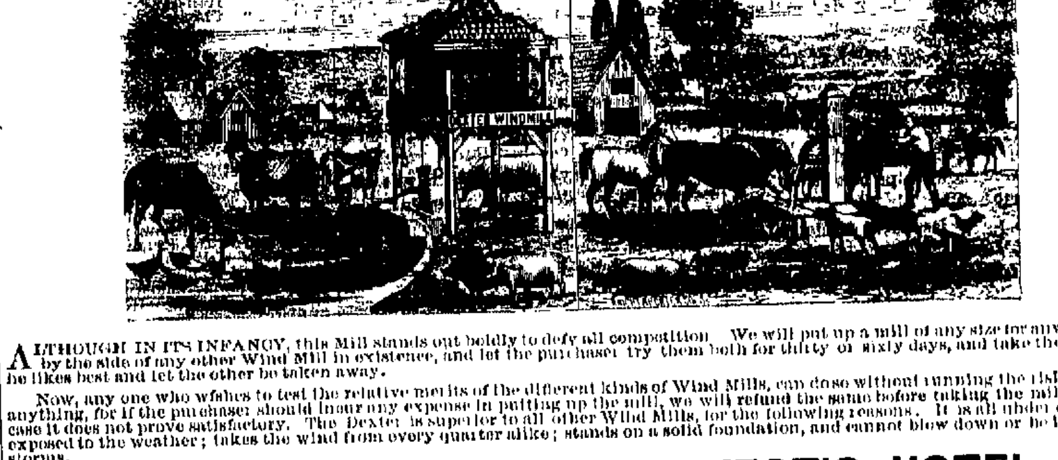

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October 19, 1871—3mos

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ASSESSOR'S OFFICE, 7TH DIST., ILL., WATSEKA, April 8th, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I will, on the 25th day of April, A. D., 1872, attend at the Assessor's Office of the 7th Collection District, Illinois, in the town of Watseka, in said District, for the purpose of receiving and determining appeals relative to any erroneous or excessive valuations, assessments or enumerations by said Assessor, or any Assistant Assessor, returned in the Annual List of March, 1872. All appeals must be in writing, and must specifically state causes of appeal.
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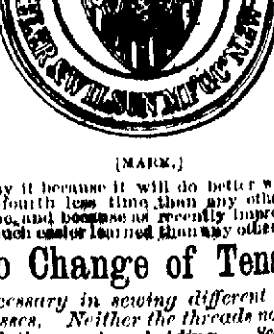

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April 1, 1872—d-tf.

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GENTLEMEN:—The course pursued by Companies in the adjustment and pay of our own claims, and so far as we ALL claims for losses in the great Chicago, has been so highly hono prompt and straightforward, and mark such apparent desire to deal justly all parties, under all circumstances, th desire voluntarily to acknowledge it business public. We conceive that no s er test could be made, both of the res bility and of the integrity of an Insu organization, than yours has passed th here successfully and creditably. Wi unimpaired Capital and undiminishe sponsibility, and a record for equitab tlement, certainly surpassed by non congratulate you on the career of prosperity, to which your actions her so justly entitled you, and remain,
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

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BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION, to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, in favor of Lewis B. Casner, and against James Powell, I have levied upon the undivided interest of James Powell in the following described property, to-wit: The west half (½) of lot four (4), in the northwest quarter of section four (4), in township fifteen (15), north range four (4), east of the third principal meridian in Macon County, Illinois. Taken as the property of the said James Powell, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House, in Macon county, in said State, on the 17th day of June, A. D 1872, between the hours of ten o'clock, A. M., and five o'clock, P. M., of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said Execution.

This 27th day of May, A. D, 1872.

GEORGE M. WOOD,
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May 27 d-30 d.

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PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH—On Water street south of Eldorado street. Rev. ——— rector. Services at 10½ A. M and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2 30 P. M.

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GERMAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—On Eldorado street, between Church and Union streets. Rev. H. Hilmes, pastor.—Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath school at 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.

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BENEVOLENT SECRET SOCIETIES.

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MACON CHAPTER, No. 21.—Regular meeting, Tuesday night preceding full moon every month. A. A. Murray, H. P.; Geo. S. Durfee, Secretary.

DECATUR COUNCIL, No. 16.—A. A. Murray, G. M.; J. R. Gorin, P. C. W.; Wm. L. Hammer Recorder. Regular meeting, first Monday of every month.

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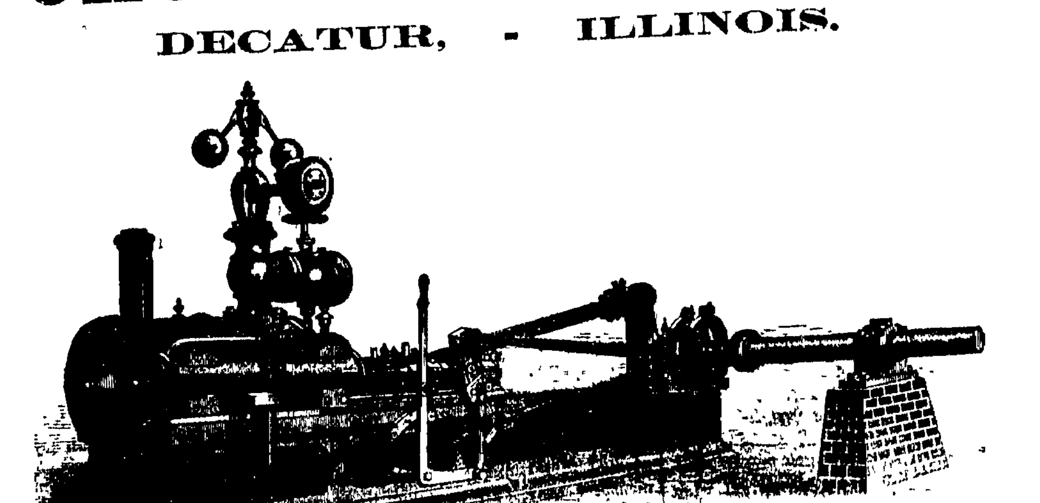

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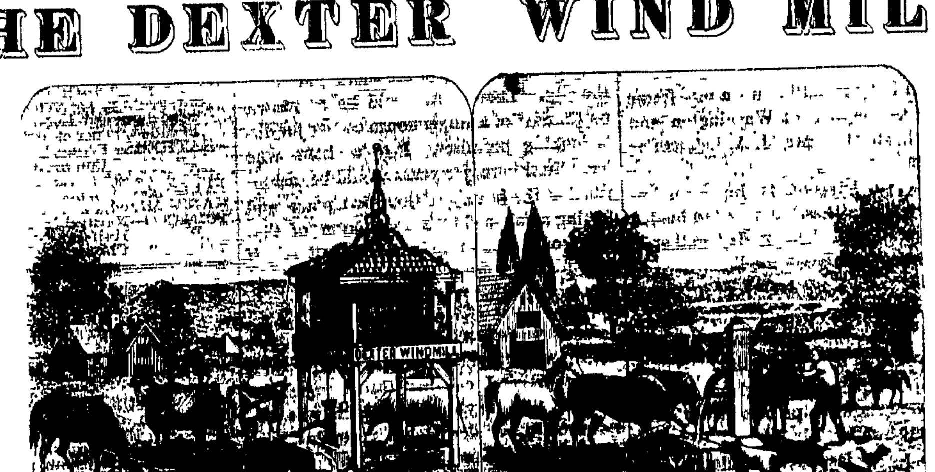

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WATSEKA, April 8th, 1872

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I will, on the 25th day of April, A. D., 1872, attend at the Assessor's Office of the 7th Collection District, Illinois, in the town of Watseka, in said District, for the purpose of receiving and determining appeals relative to any erroneous or excessive valuations, assessments or enumerations by said Assessor, or any Assistant Assessor, returned in the Annual List of March, 1872. All appeals must be in writing, and must specifically state causes of appeal.

FRANKLIN BLADES, Assessor.

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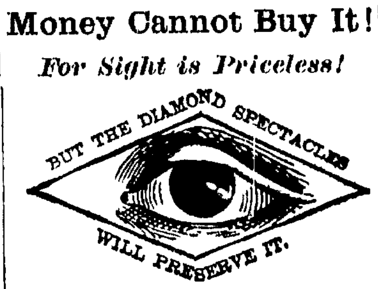

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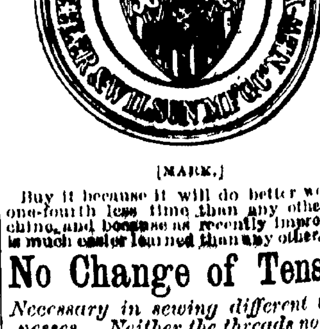

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